

**Question for written answer E-007146/2017  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Public procurement directives for contracting authorities

European public procurement legislation requires contracting authorities to put services worth over EUR 209 000 out to tender across the EU.

Have there been complaints in this regard from local authorities in Germany or their associations, for example that this threshold is too low?

How many calls for proposals for which data are available have been made by German local and regional authorities this year? How often have businesses from other Member States bid for these?

Does the Commission think that the threshold for these EU-wide calls for proposals by local authorities needs to be substantially raised, above and beyond the annual adjustments? If so, why?