

Table: Government Procurement Rules under the EVFTA

Criteria	FTA
Monetary values that determine whether procurement by central Government is covered under an agreement	130,000 Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) (US\$191,000) after 15 years from the entry into force of the agreement Initial transitional threshold: 1.5 million SDRs (US\$2.23 million)
Procurement of construction services by central Government entities	Initial threshold: 40 million SDRs (US\$58.77 million) After 15 years : 5 million SDRs (US\$7.35 million)
Entities covered	22 central Government bodies 42 other entities (including 2 utility-related state-owned enterprises, 2 universities, 2 research institutes and 34 public hospitals under the control of the Ministry of Health) Sub-central Government coverage: including Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City
Exclusion of preferences for SMEs	Broad exclusion
Application of offsets	Based on the value of a contract