



MALIA M. COHEN  
CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER

November 1, 2024

To: ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE  
UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING ACT

**SUBJECT: Notification Letter-Assembly Bill 2192 (Chaptered 953, Statutes of 2024)**

The California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission (CUCCAC) in agreement with the State Controller's Office (SCO) recommended an increase to the bid limit threshold prescribed in Public Contract Code (PCC) 22032; this increase was signed into law. Pursuant to PCC 22020, and on behalf of Controller Malia M. Cohen, SCO would like to inform agencies subject to the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (Act) of the following changes effective January 1, 2025:

- a) The change would allow projects costing \$75,000 or less to be performed by employees of a public agency by force account, by negotiated contract, or by purchase order;
- b) The change would allow projects costing up to \$220,000 to be contracted by informal bidding procedures; and projects costing over \$220,000 are subject to the formal bidding process.

The noted increases are pursuant to the provisions and benefits found in the Act, which provides public agencies with economic benefits and greater freedom to expedite public works projects. For agencies which follow the cost accounting procedures set forth by CUCCAC in its *Cost Accounting Policies and Procedures Manual*, these increased limits will expedite delivery of public work projects and reduce bid processing costs. If your agency is currently subject to the Act, a new resolution adopting the change into legislation is not required.

We encourage participating agencies to visit the SCO website to sign up for CUCCAC's email subscription service to receive important information concerning CUCCAC updates and legislative changes via email. For more details or to sign up for the email subscription services, please contact the Local Government Programs Services Division at [LocalGovPolicy@sco.ca.gov](mailto:LocalGovPolicy@sco.ca.gov) or visit our website at [www.sco.ca.gov/ard\\_cuccac.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard_cuccac.html).

Sincerely,

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