



Purchasing and budget — 34 homogeneous families, one overrun

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3,200 lines sorted, threshold of 1 April 2026 applied · fictional document

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The two rules that govern the whole table

Rule	Text	What it changes here
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The value of the need is assessed by homogeneous family	Article R2121-6 of the public procurement code: the estimated value of the need is determined by taking into account the total value of the supplies or services that can be considered homogeneous, either because of their own characteristics or because they form a functional unit	41 orders of €900 to €3,200, all below the threshold, form a need that is above it
The threshold for awarding without publication or competition	Article R2122-8 of the same code, in force since 1 April 2026 (Decree no. 2025-1386 of 29 December 2025): below €60,000 excl. VAT for supplies and services, below €100,000 excl. VAT for works	The supplies and services threshold moved from €40,000 to €60,000 excl. VAT: 3 families fall out of the obligation, 1 stays in

The 3,200 lines sorted into 34 homogeneous families

Homogeneous family	Amount over the year	Orders	Suppliers	Against the threshold in force
Cleaning products	€63,400 excl. VAT	41	3	Above €60,000 excl. VAT — tender to be launched
Maintenance of catering equipment	€47,900 excl. VAT	28	4	Below — second closest, to be watched
Food bought outside the joint contract	€44,200 excl. VAT	96	6	Below the threshold in force, above the old one
School trip transport	€41,600 excl. VAT	34	5	Below the threshold in force, above the old one

Homogeneous family	Amount over the year	Orders	Suppliers	Against the threshold in force
Office supplies and stationery	€19,600 excl. VAT	63	5	Well below
<i>The other 29 families</i>	All below €19,600 excl. VAT	2,938	191	Well below
Works project of the year	€38,000 excl. VAT	1	1	Well below the €100,000 excl. VAT

The financial year rerun on both thresholds

Threshold applied	Families above	Which ones	Consequence
Old threshold — €40,000 excl. VAT	4	Cleaning products, catering maintenance, food outside the joint contract, trip transport	4 tenders to run
Threshold in force since 1 April 2026 — €60,000 excl. VAT	1	Cleaning products	1 tender to run

The change of threshold is not a lawyer's nuance: it is worth three tenders the school no longer has to run this year. Someone still had to rerun the 3,200 lines on the right version of the text, at the right date.

What is already written for the family concerned

Document	Content	What is left to the school
Description of the need	Real quantities drawn from the year's 41 orders, by reference and by month	Check that the need described is the one for the year ahead

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Tender rules	On the school's template, deadlines and submission arrangements	Settle the deadlines
Offer evaluation grid	Criteria and weightings proposed, with what each weighting changes on a costed example	Settle the criteria — that is a decision, not a calculation
Timetable	Publication, submission, evaluation, award	Sign and launch

Since 21 August 2026, Article 35 of the Act of 22 August 2021 on climate change is applicable: the possibility of selecting an offer on price alone has gone from Article R2152-7 of the public procurement code — a single criterion is now admitted only if it is whole-life cost and takes the environmental characteristics of the offers into account. The evaluation grid therefore already carries the environmental criterion; the school sets its weighting — it is not the agent that chooses the weight of a criterion, it is whoever signs the contract.

Budget monitoring — the gap flagged at 31 July

Account	Credit opened	Consumed at 31 July	Normal run of the year	Gap
Energy	€168,000	€114,240 — 68 %	€97,440 — 58 %	+ €16,800
Servicing and upkeep	€212,000	€119,720 — 56 %	€122,960 — 58 %	– €3,240
Catering — food	€486,000	€277,020 — 57 %	€281,880 — 58 %	– €4,860
Whole budget	€1,840,000	—	—	One significant gap only, flagged and documented

The cause is measured, not assumed: the March tariff revision, which the supply contract provided for and which the credit had not anticipated. **The draft budget amendment is written, with the two possible transfer lines and what each costs elsewhere. The arbitration belongs to the authorising officer and the vote to the governing board; what the agent gives back is the file, ready, not the decision.**

Criteria and weightings settled for the « cleaning products » tender: _____

Budget amendment tabled at the governing board meeting of: _____

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