

6.208 Set-asides for local firms during a major disaster or emergency.

(a) To fulfill the statutory requirements relating to [42 U.S.C. 5150](#), *contracting officers may set aside solicitations* to allow only *offerors* residing or doing business primarily in the area affected by such *major disaster or emergency* to compete (see [subpart 26.2](#)).

(b) No separate justification or determination and findings is required under this part to set aside a contract action. The set-aside area specified by the *contracting officer shall* be a geographic area within the area identified in a Presidential declaration(s) of *major disaster or emergency* and any additional geographic areas identified by the Department of Homeland Security.

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