

## 18.102 System for Award Management.

(a) In accordance with 4.1102, contractors are not required to be *registered in the System for Award Management (SAM)* at the time of submission of *offers* or quotations for—

(1) Contracts awarded without providing for *full and open competition* due to unusual and compelling urgency (see 6.302-2); or

(2) Contracts awarded by a *contracting officer*—

(i) Deployed in the course of military operations;

(ii) Located outside the *United States* and its *outlying areas*, for work to be performed in support of diplomatic or developmental operations, in an area that has been designated by the Department of State as a danger pay post; or

(iii) In the conduct of *emergency* operations.

(b) However, contractors are required to be registered in SAM in order to gain access to the *Disaster Response Registry*.

(c) *Contracting officers* shall consult the *Disaster Response Registry* via <https://www.sam.gov>, Search Records, Advanced Search, *Disaster Response Registry* Search to determine the availability of contractors for debris removal, distribution of *supplies*, reconstruction, and other disaster or *emergency* relief activities inside the *United States* and *outlying areas*. (See 26.205).

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