

# 18.201 Contingency operation.

(a) *Contingency operation* is defined in [2.101](#).

(b) *Micro-purchase threshold*. The threshold increases when the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to support a *contingency operation*. (See [2.101](#) and [13.201\(g\)](#).)

(c) *Simplified acquisition threshold*. The threshold increases when the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to support a *contingency operation*. (See [2.101](#).)

(d) [SF 44](#), *Purchase Order-Invoice-Voucher*. The normal threshold for the use of the [SF 44](#) is at or below the *micro-purchase threshold*. Agencies may, however, establish higher dollar limitations for purchases made to support a *contingency operation*. (See [13.306](#).)

(e) *Simplified procedures for certain commercial products and commercial services*. The threshold limits authorized for use of this authority may be increased for *acquisitions* to support a *contingency operation*. (See [13.500\(c\)](#).)

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 18.2 - Emergency Acquisition Flexibilities](#)