18.202 Defense or recovery from certain events.

(a) *Micro-purchase threshold.* The threshold increases when the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster*. (See 2.101.)

(b) *Simplified acquisition threshold.* The threshold increases when the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster*. (See 2.101.)

(c) *Commercial product or commercial service treatment. Contracting officers may* treat any *acquisition* of *supplies* or services as an *acquisition* of *commercial products* or *commercial services* if the *head of the agency* determines the *acquisition* is to be used to facilitate the defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack. (See 12.102(f)(1) and 13.500(c).)

(d) *Simplified procedures for certain commercial products and commercial services.* The threshold limits authorized for use of this authority *may* be increased when it is determined the *acquisition* is to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster*. (See 13.500(c).)

(e) *Sustainable products and services. Contracting officers* are encouraged, but not required, to procure *sustainable products and services* if the *head of the agency* determines the *supplies* or services are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from cyber, nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack; to facilitate provision of international disaster assistance; or to support response to an *emergency* or *major disaster* (see 23.106(c)).

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