26.202 Local area preference.

(a) When awarding *emergency response contracts* during the term of a *major disaster* or *emergency* declaration by the President of the *United States* under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and *Emergency* Assistance Act (<u>42 U.S.C. 5121</u>, *et seq.*), preference *shall* be given, to the extent feasible and practicable, to *local firms*. Preference *may* be given through a local area set-aside or an evaluation preference.

(b) When using the authority under the Stafford Act, see the definitions of "*micro-purchase* threshold" and "*simplified acquisition threshold*" in 2.101 for the authority to use an increased *micro-purchase threshold* and *simplified acquisition threshold*.

- 26.202-1 Local area set-aside.
- <u>26.202-2 Evaluation preference.</u>

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