

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 items*. 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](#)