

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 ([42 U.S.C. 5121](#), *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.](#)

[26.202-2 Evaluation preference.](#)

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