

Department of the Interior Acquisition, Assistance, and Asset Policy (DOI-AAAP)

Title	Class Deviation - Exercise of Certain Emergency Procurement Authorities
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Function(s)	Acquisition
Point of Contact	Binita Sharma
Source of this Requirement	n/a
Regulatory and Statutory Reference	FAR 18.201; 41 U.S.C. 1903

Version Detail

Version Number	Date	Author	Description of update
01	09/08/2017	Binita Sharma	Class Deviation from FAR 18.201

Purpose:

This class deviation expands conditions under which the Department of the Interior (DOI) may increase the acquisition thresholds in certain emergencies.

Scope:

This class deviation is issued under the authority of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 1.404. This class deviation applies to all contract actions where the special emergency procurement triggers listed in 41 U.S.C. § 1903(a) are in effect.

Effective date:

This class deviation is effective upon the date of signature and does not expire until cancelled or incorporated into the FAR.

Background:

On December 23, 2016, the President signed into law the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2017. Section 816 of that Act expanded the permissible uses of special emergency procurement authorities to include facilitating international disaster assistance and supporting domestic emergency or natural disaster relief efforts as defined by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. In addition, Section 1641 of that same National Defense Authorization Act made special emergency procurement authorities applicable to defense against or recovery from a cyber attack. The NDAA was effective when enacted and was not contingent upon any implementing regulation.

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Action:

Upon the determination of the Chief Acquisition Officer to increase acquisition thresholds or apply other FAR Part 18 acquisition flexibilities, DOI contracting officers may apply the FAR as revised by this deviation as shown in the Attachment.

Attachments:

[Attachment—FAR Deviation Text for DOI-AAAP-0096, Class Deviation - Exercise of Certain Emergency Procurement Authorities](#)

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