

## 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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