

Department of Commerce

1318.270

Subpart 1317.1—Multi-Year Contracting

Subpart 1318.2—Emergency Acquisition Flexibilities

1317.104 General.

The designee authorized to modify requirements of FAR Subpart 17.1 and FAR 52.217-2 is set forth in CAM 1301.70.

1318.201 Contingency operation.

The designee authorized to serve as the Head of the Agency under FAR 18.201(b) and (c) is set forth in CAM 1301.70.

1317.105 Policy.

1318.202 Defense or recovery from certain attacks.

1317.105-1 Uses.

The designee authorized to make the determination to enter into a multi-year contract is set forth in CAM 1301.70.

The designee authorized to serve as the Head of the Agency under FAR 18.202(a), (b) and (c) is set forth in CAM 1301.70.

1317.108 Congressional notification.

Written notification to Congress shall be handled in accordance with the policies and procedures outlined in DAO 218-2.

1318.270 Emergency acquisition flexibilities.

(a) *Authorizing emergency acquisition flexibilities.* The process for authorizing the use of emergency procurement flexibilities within the Department of Commerce may vary depending on the nature and type of the emergency situation. However, generally, if a Senior Bureau Procurement Official (BPO) determines that emergency acquisition flexibilities are required to meet contracting needs during an emergency situation, the BPO must obtain the Senior Procurement Executive's concurrence. In the event that increased warrant authority is needed, the BPO should contact the Senior Procurement Executive.

Subpart 1317.2—Options

1317.203 Solicitations.

The designee authorized to limit option quantities for additional supplies greater than 50 percent of the initial quantity of the same contract line item is set forth in CAM 1301.70.

(b) *Continuity of Operations Plan.* Each Contracting Activity shall have an updated Continuity of Operations Plan, in place designating emergency personnel with warrant levels.

Subpart 1317.5—Interagency Acquisitions Under the Economy Act

1317.502 General.

1317.502-70 Policy.

All Interagency Acquisitions shall adhere to the policy set forth in CAM 1317.570.

(c) *Management controls.* Senior BPOs must take affirmative steps to ensure that emergency flexibilities are used solely for requirements that have a clear and direct relationship to the emergency situation, and that appropriate management controls are established and maintained to support the use of the increased thresholds. The Office of Acquisition Management will conduct periodic reviews of transactions made pursuant to the expanded authorities to evaluate whether the transactions:

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(1) Were in support of the emergency situation;

(2) Were made by an authorized individual;