removal, distribution of supplies, re-
construction, and other disaster or
emergency relief activities inside the
United States and outlying areas. (See
26.205).

[78 FR 37679, June 21, 2013]

18.103 Synopses of proposed contract
actions.
Contracting officers need not submit
a synopsis notice when there is an un-
usual and compelling urgency and the
Government would be seriously injured
if the agency complied with the notice
time periods. (See 5.202(a)(2).)

18.104 Unusual and compelling ur-
gency.
Agencies may limit the number of
sources and full and open competition
need not be provided for contracting
actions involving urgent requirements.
(See 6.302–2.)

18.105 Federal Supply Schedules
(FSSs), multi-agency blanket pur-
chase agreements (BPAs), and
multi-agency indefinite delivery
contracts.
Streamlined procedures and a broad
range of goods and services may be
available under Federal Supply Sched-
ule contracts (see Subpart 8.4), multi-
agency BPAs (see 8.405–3(a)(6)), or
multi-agency, indefinite-delivery con-
tracts (see 16.505(a)(8)). These con-
tracting methods may offer agency ad-
vance planning, pre-negotiated line
items, and special terms and conditions
that permit rapid response.

[71 FR 38248, July 5, 2006, as amended at 76
FR 14559, Mar. 16, 2011; 77 FR 194, Jan. 3, 2012]

18.106 Acquisitions from Federal Pris-
on Industries, Inc. (FPI).
Purchase from FPI is not mandatory
and a waiver is not required if public
exigency requires immediate delivery
or performance (see 8.605(b)).

[72 FR 46344, Aug. 17, 2007]

18.107 AbilityOne specification
changes.
Contracting officers are not held to
the notification required when changes
in AbilityOne specifications or descrip-
tions are required to meet emergency
needs. (See 8.712(d).)

[73 FR 53995, Sept. 17, 2008]

18.108 Qualifications requirements.
Agencies may determine not to en-
force qualification requirements when
an emergency exists. (See 9.206–1.)

[71 FR 38248, July 5, 2006. Redesignated at 72
FR 46344, Aug. 17, 2007]

18.109 Priorities and allocations.
The Defense Priorities and Alloca-
tions System (DPAS) supports ap-
proved national defense, emergency
preparedness, and energy programs and
was established to facilitate rapid Indus-
trial mobilization in case of a na-
tional emergency. (See Subpart 11.6.)

[73 FR 21785, Apr. 22, 2008]

18.110 Soliciting from a single source.
For purchases not exceeding the sim-
plicated acquisition threshold, con-
tracting officers may solicit from one
source under certain circumstances.
(See 13.106–1(b).)

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FR 46344, Aug. 17, 2007]

18.111 Oral requests for proposals.
Oral requests for proposals are au-
thorized under certain conditions. (See
15.203(f).)

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FR 46344, Aug. 17, 2007]

18.112 Letter contracts.
Letter contracts may be used when
contract performance must begin im-
mediately. (See 16.603.)

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FR 46344, Aug. 17, 2007]

18.113 Interagency acquisitions.
Interagency acquisitions are author-
ized under certain conditions. (See
Subpart 17.5.)

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FR 46344, Aug. 17, 2007]

18.114 Contracting with the Small
Business Administration (The 8(a)
Program).
Contracts may be awarded to the
Small Business Administration (SBA)