

threshold (as defined by section 134 of title 41) entered into by the Department to facilitate response to or recovery from a natural disaster, act of terrorism, or other man-made disaster.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §695, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1460.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

In subsec. (a), “paragraph (2) of section 3304(a) of title 41” substituted for “paragraph (2) of section 303(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253(c))” on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

In subsec. (c), “section 134 of title 41” substituted for “section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403)” on authority of Pub. L. 111-350, §6(c), Jan. 4, 2011, 124 Stat. 3854, which Act enacted Title 41, Public Contracts.

### § 795. Fraud, waste, and abuse controls

#### (a) In general

The Administrator shall ensure that—

(1) all programs within the Agency administering Federal disaster relief assistance develop and maintain proper internal management controls to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse;

(2) application databases used by the Agency to collect information on eligible recipients must record disbursements;

(3) such tracking is designed to highlight and identify ineligible applications; and

(4) the databases used to collect information from applications for such assistance must be integrated with disbursements and payment records.

#### (b) Audits and reviews required

The Administrator shall ensure that any database or similar application processing system for Federal disaster relief assistance programs administered by the Agency undergoes a review by the Inspector General of the Agency to determine the existence and implementation of such internal controls required under this section and the amendments made by this section.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §696, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1460.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

For the amendments made by this section, referred to in subsec. (b), see Codification note below.

##### CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 696 of Pub. L. 109-295. Subsec. (c) of section 696 of Pub. L. 109-295 amended section 5174 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare.

### § 796. Registry of disaster response contractors

#### (a) Definitions

In this section—

(1) the term “registry” means the registry created under subsection (b); and

(2) the terms “small business concern”, “small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged

individuals”, “small business concern owned and controlled by women”, and “small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans” have the meanings given those terms under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).

#### (b) Registry

##### (1) In general

The Administrator shall establish and maintain a registry of contractors who are willing to perform debris removal, distribution of supplies, reconstruction, and other disaster or emergency relief activities.

##### (2) Contents

The registry shall include, for each business concern—

(A) the name of the business concern;

(B) the location of the business concern;

(C) the area served by the business concern;

(D) the type of good or service provided by the business concern;

(E) the bonding level of the business concern; and

(F) whether the business concern is—

(i) a small business concern;

(ii) a small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals;

(iii) a small business concern owned and controlled by women; or

(iv) a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

##### (3) Source of information

###### (A) Submission

Information maintained in the registry shall be submitted on a voluntary basis and be kept current by the submitting business concerns.

###### (B) Attestation

Each business concern submitting information to the registry shall submit—

(i) an attestation that the information is true; and

(ii) documentation supporting such attestation.

###### (C) Verification

The Administrator shall verify that the documentation submitted by each business concern supports the information submitted by that business concern.

##### (4) Availability of registry

The registry shall be made generally available on the Internet site of the Agency.

##### (5) Consultation of registry

As part of the acquisition planning for contracting for debris removal, distribution of supplies in a disaster, reconstruction, and other disaster or emergency relief activities, a Federal agency shall consult the registry.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §697, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1461.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Small Business Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(2), is Pub. L. 85-536, §2(1 et seq.), July 18, 1958, 72 Stat. 384,

which is classified generally to chapter 14A (§631 et seq.) of Title 15, Commerce and Trade. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 631 of Title 15 and Tables.

**§ 797. Fraud prevention training program**

The Administrator shall develop and implement a program to provide training on the prevention of waste, fraud, and abuse of Federal disaster relief assistance relating to the response to or recovery from natural disasters and acts of terrorism or other man-made disasters and ways to identify such potential waste, fraud, and abuse.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §698, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1462.)

PART E—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

**§ 811. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title<sup>1</sup> and the amendments made by this title for the administration and operations of the Agency—

- (1) for fiscal year 2008, an amount equal to the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2007 for administration and operations of the Agency, multiplied by 1.1;
- (2) for fiscal year 2009, an amount equal to the amount described in paragraph (1), multiplied by 1.1; and
- (3) for fiscal year 2010, an amount equal to the amount described in paragraph (2), multiplied by 1.1.

(Pub. L. 109-295, title VI, §699, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1462.)

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This title, referred to in text, is title VI of Pub. L. 109-295, Oct. 4, 2006, 120 Stat. 1355, known as the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006. For complete classification of title VI to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 701 of this title and Tables.

PART F—GLOBAL CATASTROPHIC RISK MANAGEMENT

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Part was enacted as part of the Global Catastrophic Risk Management Act of 2022 and also as part of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, and not part of the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 821. Definitions**

In this part:

**(1) Administrator**

The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**(2) Basic need**

The term “basic need”—

(A) means any good, service, or activity necessary to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the civilian population of the United States; and

(B) includes—

- (i) food;
- (ii) water;
- (iii) shelter;
- (iv) basic communication services;
- (v) basic sanitation and health services; and
- (vi) public safety.

**(3) Catastrophic incident**

The term “catastrophic incident”—

(A) means any natural or man-made disaster that results in extraordinary levels of casualties or damage, mass evacuations, or disruption severely affecting the population, infrastructure, environment, economy, national morale, or government functions in an area; and

(B) may include an incident—

- (i) with a sustained national impact over a prolonged period of time;
- (ii) that may rapidly exceed resources available to State and local government and private sector authorities in the impacted area; or
- (iii) that may significantly interrupt governmental operations and emergency services to such an extent that national security could be threatened.

**(4) Critical infrastructure**

The term “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such term in section 5195c(e) of title 42.

**(5) Existential risk**

The term “existential risk” means the potential for an outcome that would result in human extinction.

**(6) Global catastrophic risk**

The term “global catastrophic risk” means the risk of events or incidents consequential enough to significantly harm or set back human civilization at the global scale.

**(7) Global catastrophic and existential threats**

The term “global catastrophic and existential threats” means threats that with varying likelihood may produce consequences severe enough to result in systemic failure or destruction of critical infrastructure or significant harm to human civilization. Examples of global catastrophic and existential threats include severe global pandemics, nuclear war, asteroid and comet impacts, supervolcanoes, sudden and severe changes to the climate, and intentional or accidental threats arising from the use and development of emerging technologies.

**(8) Indian Tribal government**

The term “Indian Tribal government” has the meaning given the term “Indian tribal government” in section 5122 of title 42.

**(9) Local government; State**

The terms “local government” and “State” have the meanings given such terms in section 5122 of title 42.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.