

Micro-Purchases**(Normally under \$3K) See definition at FAR 2.101**

- \$15K per transaction within the United States
- \$30K per transaction outside the United States

**Small Dollar Acquisitions Under the Simplified Acquisition
Threshold (Normally \$3K to \$150K)****See definition at FAR 2.101**

- \$300K for purchases inside the United States
- \$1M for purchases outside the United States

**Use of Commercial Item Procedures for Acquiring
Noncommercial Items**

Contingency contracting officers may treat any acquisition of supplies or services that are to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack, as an acquisition of commercial items under FAR Part 12. This allows noncommercial items to be purchased using the policies and practices applicable to commercial items. See FAR 12.102(f)(1).

Caution: Cost accounting standards are generally inapplicable to commercial item acquisitions. However, a contract in an amount greater than \$17.5M that is awarded on a sole-source basis for an item or service treated as a commercial item that does not otherwise meet the definition of a commercial item is NOT exempt from costaccounting standards or cost or pricing data requirements, (See FAR 12.102(f)(2)).

Suspension of Policy for Unique Item Identification

Contractors are not required to provide DoD unique item identification for items to be used to facilitate defense against or recovery from nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack. (See DFARS Supplement 211.274-2(b)).

**Table 7. Quick Reference: Emergency Acquisition Flexibilities
for Defense against, or Recovery from, a CBRN Attack**