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Subject: Hurricane Sandy Update

Sir / Ma'am,

AS OF 1 NOVEMBER 2012

1. The President signed a Major Disaster Declaration for New Jersey (DR 4086) in support of Hurricane Sandy relief on 30 Oct 2012, the effective date for this declaration is 26 October 2012 and continuing. The President subsequently signed a Major Disaster Declaration for New York (DR-4085) and Connecticut (DR-4087) in support of Hurricane Sandy relief on 30 October 2012. The effective date for this declaration is 27 Oct 2012 and continuing. For updates please go to: <http://www.fema.gov/disasters>

2. Additionally, the President has signed Emergency Declarations for the following states: New Hampshire (EM-3360) effective date 26 October 2012 and continuing, Virginia (EM-3359) effective date 26 October 2012 , and continuing, West Virginia (EM-3358) effective date 29 October 2012 and continuing , Delaware (EM-3357) effective date 27 October 2012 and continuing , Rhode Island (EM-3355) effective date 26 October 2012 , and continuing, Pennsylvania (EM-3356) effective date 26 October 2012 and continuing, District of Columbia (EM-3352) effective date 28 October 2012 and continuing , Massachusetts (EM-3350) effective date 27 October 2012 and continuing , and Maryland (EM-3349) effective date 26 October 2012 and continuing . For updates please go to: <http://www.fema.gov/disasters>

3. Note the emergency acquisition flexibilities identified in FAR 18.203 and DFARS 218.203, Incidents of national significance, emergency declaration, or major disasters declaration, and also FAR 26.2 Disaster or Emergency Assistance Activities as it relates to the Stafford Act. In utilizing the increased thresholds, this authority applies only to efforts in response to Hurricane Sandy for the counties in the declared disaster area.

4. For purposes of using Contingency Operations procurement flexibilities enumerated in FAR 18.201, Contingency Operations, and DFAR 218.201, the FAR 2.101(b) definition of "Contingency Operations" has been met.

5. The General Services Administration (GSA) has created a National Interest Action (NIA) code in the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) for Hurricane Sandy.

Code : H13S

Short Description: Hurricane Sandy 2013

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Start date: October 28, 2012

End Date: April 29, 2013

6. The Government Purchase Card (GPC) is the preferred method of payment for micro-purchases and every effort should be made to use the GPC before using the convenience checks. Additional guidance for the use of the purchase card may be found in Appendix B of the DoD charge Card Guidebook found at https://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pdi/pc/docs/policy_documents.html.

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