

18.000 Scope of part.

(a) This part identifies *acquisition* flexibilities that are available for *emergency acquisitions*. These flexibilities are specific techniques or procedures that *may* be used to streamline the standard *acquisition* process. This part includes-

(1) Generally available flexibilities; and

(2) *Emergency acquisition flexibilities* that are available only under prescribed circumstances.

(b) The *acquisition* flexibilities in this part are not exempt from the requirements and limitations set forth in FAR [part 3](#), Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest.

(c) Additional flexibilities *may* be authorized in an *executive agency* supplement to the FAR.

Parent topic: [Part 18 - Emergency Acquisitions](#)