## 26.202 Local area preference.

- (a) When awarding *emergency response contracts* during the term of a *major disaster* or *emergency* declaration by the President of the *United States* under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and *Emergency* Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121, et seq.), preference shall be given, to the extent feasible and practicable, to *local firms*. Preference *may* be given through a local area setaside or an evaluation preference.
- (b) When using the authority under the Stafford Act, see the definitions of "micro-purchase threshold" and "simplified acquisition threshold" in  $\underline{2.101}$  for the authority to use an increased micro-purchase threshold and simplified acquisition threshold.
  - 26.202-1 Local area set-aside.
  - 26.202-2 Evaluation preference.

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