

Federal Purchasing Threshold Declaration



Overview

The declaration below is dated March 20, 2020. Purchasing thresholds and regulations are changing daily. This declaration applies to federal purchasing. State, local and educational purchasing is governed by a separate rule and will be updated by state or municipality if asked.

Federal Declaration

The president has declared a national emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease under the Stafford Act. As a result of this emergency declaration, the flexibilities identified in FAR§ 18.202, "Defense or recovery from certain events," are available for use in supporting response efforts to COVID-19. These flexibilities include increases to the micro-purchase threshold, the simplified acquisition threshold, and the threshold for using simplified procedures for certain commercial items. Specifically:

1. The micro-purchase threshold is raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for domestic purchases and to \$30,000 for purchases outside the U.S.
2. The simplified acquisition threshold is raised from \$250,000 to \$750,000 for domestic purchases and \$1.5 million for purchases outside the U.S.
3. Agencies may use simplified acquisition procedures up to \$13 million for purchases of commercial item buys

How Vertiv Can Help

As federal, state and local governments, educational institutions, and healthcare facilities ease the purchasing restrictions, Vertiv can fulfill data center and IT needs efficiently from one of our manufacturing facilities in Ohio.

Vertiv will act as a liaison, with the end user, to help connect to their preferred reseller/partner and the reseller/partner will process the order.

As an "essential" functioning company, Vertiv can provide flexible solutions for our end users and reseller/partners during this unprecedented period in our history.

All of our normal product/solutions apply including:

- UPS upgrades
- Rack PDUs
- Racks
- Integrated solutions with embedded heat rejection
- Secure KVM
- Monitoring

More Info

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