



## **POLICY FLASH 2013-10**

**DATE:** November 13, 2012

**TO:** Procurement Directors



**FROM:** Director, Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division  
Office of Acquisition and Project Management

**SUBJECT:** Hurricane Sandy Contingency Operation -- Increase in Micro-Purchase and Simplified Acquisition Thresholds for Specific States and Counties

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) has increased the micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds for Hurricane Sandy Contingency Operation.

With reference to Policy Flash 2013-08, Major Disaster and Emergency Declarations for Specific States from Hurricane Sandy, the attachment is a copy of the SPE determination and findings to increase micro-purchase and simplified acquisition thresholds. Specifically, it increases thresholds in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 18.201 (a), (b), (c), and (d). The DOE Senior Procurement Executive has increased these thresholds for supplies or services procured in support of the Hurricane Sandy contingency operation disaster relief efforts for and in the states and counties declared disaster areas. The increased thresholds are (1) \$15,000 for micro-purchase actions, to include the purchase card program but excluding construction; and (2) \$300,000 for simplified acquisition actions. This determination is effective October 26, 2012 and shall remain in effect so long as the major disaster and emergency declarations identified in the attachment are in effect.

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<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

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Attachments