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for performance by eligible 8(a) firms on either a sole source or competitive basis. (See Subpart 19.8.)

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18.115 HUBZone sole source awards.

Contracts may be awarded to Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) small business concerns on a sole source basis. (See 19.1306.)

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18.116 Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVOSB) sole source awards.

Contracts may be awarded to Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concerns on a sole source basis. (See 19.1406.)

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18.117 Awards to economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the WOSB Program.

Contracts may be awarded to EDWOSB concerns and WOSB concerns eligible under the WOSB Program on a competitive basis. (See subpart 19.15.)


18.118 Overtime approvals.

Overtime approvals may be retroactive if justified by emergency circumstances. (See 22.103–4(1).)


18.119 Trade agreements.

The policies and procedures of PAR 25.4 may not apply to acquisitions not awarded under full and open competition. (See 25.401(a)(5)).


18.120 Use of patented technology under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Requirement to obtain authorization prior to use of patented technology may be waived in circumstances of extreme urgency or national emergency. (See 27.204–1.)


18.121 Bid guarantees.

The chief of the contracting office may waive the requirement to obtain a bid guarantee for emergency acquisitions when a performance bond or a performance bond and payment bond is required. (See 28.101–1(c).)


18.122 Advance payments.

Agencies may authorize advance payments to facilitate the national defense for actions taken under Public Law 85–804 (see Subpart 50.1, Extraordinary Contractual Actions). These advance payments may be made at or after award of sealed bid contracts, as well as negotiated contracts. (See 32.405.)


18.123 Assignment of claims.

The use of the no-setoff provision may be appropriate to facilitate the national defense in the event of a national emergency or natural disaster. (See 32.803(d).)


18.124 Electronic funds transfer.

Electronic funds transfer payments may be waived for acquisitions to support unusual and compelling needs or emergency acquisitions. (See 32.1103(e)).


18.125 Protest to GAO.

When urgent and compelling circumstances exist, agency protest override procedures allow the head of the