

## 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](#).)

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