

# Part 5318 - Emergency Acquisitions

[DAFFARS PART 5318 Knowledge Center](#)

*Revised: June 2024*

[Subpart 5318.0 - SCOPE OF PART](#)

[5318.001 Definition](#)

[Subpart 5318.1 — AVAILABLE ACQUISITION FLEXIBILITIES](#)

[5318.125 Protest to GAO](#)

[Subpart 5318.2 — EMERGENCY ACQUISITION FLEXIBILITIES](#)

[5318.201 Contingency Operation](#)

[5318.202 Defense or Recovery from Certain Attacks](#)

[5318.270 Head of Contracting Activity Determinations](#)

## **Subpart 5318.0 - SCOPE OF PART**

### **5318.001 Definition**

A *Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO)* is a person with contracting authority to enter into, administer, and terminate contracts on behalf of the Government in support of a local contingency, steady-state deployments, or other contingency operations. The CCO also acts as the primary business advisor to the deployed/incident commander or the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) director.

## **Subpart 5318.1 — AVAILABLE ACQUISITION FLEXIBILITIES**

### **5318.125 Protest to GAO**

See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#) and [DAFFARS 5333.104](#).

## **Subpart 5318.2 — EMERGENCY ACQUISITION FLEXIBILITIES**

## **5318.201 Contingency Operation**

(b) *Micro-purchase threshold*. For delegation of HCA responsibility regarding micro-purchases of supplies or services to be used in support of a contingency operation, see [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

(c) *Simplified acquisition threshold*. For delegation of HCA responsibility regarding an increase in simplified acquisition threshold, see [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

(1) *Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment*. Requirements for the selection, appointment and termination of CCOs are described in DAFFARS [5301.603-2-90](#).

(S-90) For Air Force Contingency readiness policies, responsibilities, and implementing procedures, see [AFI 64-105, Contingency Contracting Support](#).

(S-91) Assign and maintain DoD Activity Address Codes (DoDAAC) for deployed forces within the area of responsibility, as required. See [DAFFARS 5304.7003-90](#).

(2) See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

## **5318.202 Defense or Recovery from Certain Attacks**

See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

## **5318.270 Head of Contracting Activity Determinations**

See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

(S-90) HQ AFICC is the Department of the Air Force HCA designee for all delegable HCA responsibilities during contingency operations when determined by the HCA and may become the Joint Theater Support Contracting Command (JTSCC) or Joint Task Force Contracting commanding general if designated in the Combatant Commander's (CCDR) plan IAW [AFI 64-105](#). HCA authorities already delegated to a Senior Contracting Officer or a lower level in [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#) will remain in effect and do not need to be re-delegated.