

**What is the definition of  
“public emergency” relative  
to procurement?**

In the case of an emergency, there is a threat to life, public health or safety, improved property, or some other form of dangerous situation that requires immediate action to alleviate the threat. Emergency conditions are generally more short-lived than exigency circumstances.

(Source: [FEMA: An Exception to the Rules During Emergency or Exigent Circumstances](#))

