

Emergency Procurements (New Regulations)

Excerpts from the Mississippi Procurement Manual

3.110 Emergency Procurements

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Following the emergency purchase, documentation of the purchase, including a description of the commodity purchased, the purchase price thereof and the nature of the emergency shall be filed with the Department of Finance and Administration when submitting the applicable payment request as more particularly prescribed in the DFA MAAPP Manual. In the case of Institutions of Higher Learning, this can be done by adding an attachment to the university's P1 request.

(2) Emergencies Requiring Approval Prior to Purchase

If the governing board or the executive head, or his designees, of any agency of the state shall determine that an emergency exists in regard to the purchase of any commodities or repair contracts, so that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, then the head of such agency, or his designees, shall seek approval of the Office of Purchasing, Travel and Fleet Management using the electronic P 1 process.