

**11—118.8(8A) Emergency procurements.**

**118.8(1)** *When justified.* An emergency procurement shall be limited in scope and duration to meet the emergency. When considering the scope and duration of an emergency procurement, the state agency may consider price and availability of the service procured so that the state agency obtains the best value for the funds spent under the circumstances. State agencies should attempt to acquire services with as much competition as practicable under the circumstances.

**118.8(2)** *Special procedures required for emergency procurements.*

*a.* The head of a state agency shall sign all emergency contracts and amendments regardless of value or length of term. If the head of a state agency is not available, a designee may sign an emergency contract or amendment. Use of an emergency procurement does not relieve a state agency from negotiating a fair and reasonable price and documenting the procurement action.

*b.* When the value of the service contract exceeds \$15,000, a state agency shall be required to complete an emergency justification form. The head of the state agency or designee shall sign the emergency justification form.

*c.* If an emergency procurement results in the extension of an existing contract that contains performance criteria, the contract extension shall comply with rule 11—119.4(8,8A) or 11—119.5(8,8A).

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