

**PC1-343 EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT**

- A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, upon declaration of an emergency or other approval as required under PC1-344, the director may make or authorize others to make emergency procurements if there exists a threat to public health, welfare, property or safety or if a situation exists which makes compliance with PC1-315 or PC1-328 impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest. Such emergency procurements shall be made with such competition that is practicable under the circumstances. A written determination of the basis for the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor shall be included in the contract file.
- B. Emergency conditions may arise from, but are not limited to, floods, epidemics, riots or equipment failures. An emergency condition creates an immediate and serious need for commodities, services or construction that cannot be met through normal procurement methods and that seriously threatens the functioning of Pinal County Government, the preservation of property or the public health or safety.
- C. An emergency procurement shall be limited in time and quantity to those commodities, services or construction necessary to satisfy the emergency need.