

EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS AUTHORIZED:

The State of South Carolina, as a result of the Governor's Executive Order 2020-11 Section 3, has authorized usage of the emergency procurement procedures set forth in Section 11-35-1570 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The emergency procurements are "permitted related to purchases that are necessary and appropriate to facilitate and expedite acquisition of any critical resources during the State of Emergency". The Governor suspends the procurement regulations for purchases that "if strict compliance with the provisions thereof would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency". Providers are required to comply with SCDDSN Directive 250-08-DD "Procurement Requirements for Local DSN Boards and Contracted Service Providers" when procuring goods or services. As an interim procedure, we do hereby temporarily expand the availability of the emergency procurements to align with the Governor's Executive Order. Providers must clearly document all emergency procurements such that auditors reviewing these transactions can clearly determine that the procurement was in accordance with the intent of the Executive Order.