

Attachment E— Cooperative Purchasing

Upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and EMAC, the Contractor may be requested to provide assistance to other states via the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). Louisiana's State Health Officer will have sole discretion to determine if EMAC Activation is feasible based upon review of the scope and scale of an event, available resources, and potential impacts. The same contractual requirement herein will apply if the Contractor is required to provide assistance via the EMAC.

If the determination is made to activate the Contractor to assist another state via the EMAC, a Louisiana State Emergency Declaration will not be required. The mandatory requirement for the issuance of a Louisiana state emergency declaration is only required when the Contractor is responding to Louisiana disasters.