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Report Highlights Problematic Katrina Contracting Practices

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Expanding on presentations made at the October 20, 2005, seminar, *In the Storms' Wake: Katrina, Rita and Beyond*, co-sponsored by Crowell & Moring, Marc Efron, in the February 7, 2006, BNA *Federal Contracts Report* identifies traditional contracting vehicles and strategies that could have been, but apparently were not, used to respond to the emergencies created by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Marc argues in *Disaster Relief Contracting: Tools to Respond Do Exist* (http://www.crowell.com/pdf/newsroom/FCR_Efron.pdf), that better planning and wiser use of existing procurement tools, not drastically new contract regimes, are needed to respond effectively to inevitable future emergencies.

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