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§ 136.350 Contracts with Urban Indian organizations.

(a) The Secretary, acting through the Service, to the extent that funds are available for the purpose, shall contract with urban Indian organizations selected under § 36.351 of this subdivision to carry out the following activities in the urban centers where such organizations are situated:

1. Determine the population of urban Indians which are or could be recipients of health referral or care services;

2. Identify all public and private health service resources within the urban center in which the organization is situated which are or may be available to urban Indians;

3. Assist such resources in providing service to such urban Indians;

4. Assist such urban Indians in becoming familiar with and utilizing such resources;

5. Provide basic health education to such urban Indians;

6. Establish and implement manpower training programs to accomplish the referral and education tasks set forth in paragraphs (a)(3) through (5) of this section;

7. Identify gaps between unmet health needs of urban Indians and the resources available to meet such needs;

8. Make recommendations to the Secretary and Federal, State, local, and other resource agencies on methods of improving health service programs to meet the needs of urban Indians; and

9. Prove or contract for health care services to urban Indians where local health delivery resources are not available, not accessible, or not acceptable to the urban Indians to be served.

(b) Contracts with urban Indian organizations pursuant to this title shall be in accordance with all Federal contracting laws and regulations except that, in the discretion of the Secretary, such contracts may be negotiated without advertising and need not conform to the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1935 as amended, (The Miller Act, 40