



Procurement Standards

Introduction

This topic will address the methods that should be used when recipients procure goods or services in connection with a HRSA-funded program. It will define federal recipient procurement procedures and demonstrate the necessary standards for HRSA recipients.

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Procurement

A recipient may acquire a variety of commercially available goods or services in connection with a HRSA-supported project or program. Recipients can use their own procurement procedures that reflect applicable state and local laws and regulations, as long as those procedures conform to the applicable HHS regulations (45 CFR § 74.40 through § 74.48 or 45 CFR Part 92).

The recipient is responsible for the settlement and satisfaction of all contractual and administrative issues related to contracts entered into in support of an award. This includes disputes, claims, protests of award, source evaluation, or other matters of a contractual nature.

Procurement Standards

Recipients should have their own procurement procedures in place that reflect applicable state and local laws and regulations, as long as those procedures conform to the applicable HHS regulations.

Recipients shall avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest and non-competitive practices among contractors when procuring with Federal funds. Procurement shall be conducted in a manner to provide, to the maximum extent practical, open and free competition.