

**§ 900.49**

the rationale for the method of procurement, the selection of contract type, the contract selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price.

(g) The Indian tribe or tribal organization is solely responsible, using good administrative practice and sound business judgment, for processing and settling all contractual and administrative issues arising out of a procurement. These issues include, but are not limited to, source evaluation, protests, disputes, and claims.

(1) The settlement of any protest, dispute, or claim shall not relieve the Indian tribe or tribal organization of any obligations under a self-determination contract.

(2) Violations of law shall be referred to the tribal or Federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

**§ 900.49 What procurement standards apply to subcontracts?**

Each subcontract entered into under the Act shall at a minimum:

- (a) Be in writing;
- (b) Identify the interested parties, their authorities, and the purposes of the contract;
- (c) State the work to be performed under the contract;
- (d) State the process for making any claim, the payments to be made, and the terms of the contract, which shall be fixed; and
- (e) Be subject to sections 7 (b) and (c) of the Act.

**§ 900.50 What Federal laws, regulations, and Executive Orders apply to subcontractors?**

Certain provisions of the Act as well as other applicable Federal laws, regulations, and Executive Orders apply to subcontracts awarded under self-determination contracts. As a result, subcontracts should contain a provision informing the recipient that their award is funded with Indian Self-Determination Act funds and that the recipient is responsible for identifying and ensuring compliance with applicable Federal laws, regulations, and Executive Orders. The Secretary and the Indian tribe or tribal organization may, through negotiation, identify all or a portion of such requirements in the

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self-determination contract and, if so identified, these requirements should be identified in subcontracts.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
STANDARDS

**§ 900.51 What is an Indian tribe or tribal organization's property management system expected to do?**

An Indian tribe or tribal organization's property management system shall account for all property furnished or transferred by the Secretary for use under a self-determination contract or acquired with contract funds. The property management system shall contain requirements for the use, care, maintenance, and disposition of Federally-owned and other property as follows:

- (a) Where title vests in the Indian tribe, in accordance with tribal law and procedures; or
- (b) In the case of a tribal organization, according to the internal property procedures of the tribal organization.

**§ 900.52 What type of property is the property management system required to track?**

The property management system of the Indian tribe or tribal organization shall track:

- (a) Personal property with an acquisition value in excess of \$5,000 per item;
- (b) Sensitive personal property, which is all personal property that is subject to theft and pilferage, as defined by the Indian tribe or tribal organization. All firearms shall be considered sensitive personal property; and
- (c) Real property provided by the Secretary for use under the contract.

**§ 900.53 What kind of records shall the property management system maintain?**

The property management system shall maintain records that accurately describe the property, including any serial number or other identification number. These records should contain information such as the source, titleholder, acquisition date, cost, share of Federal participation in the cost, location, use and condition of the property, and the date of disposal and sale price, if any.