

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE



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IHS ACQUISITION ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- ▣ **HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF ACQUISITION POLICY (ROCKVILLE, MD)**
 - IHS acquisition policy oversight
 - Procurement operations for HQ requirements

- ▣ **AREA OFFICES**
 - Twelve total; all located west of the Mississippi except for Nashville
 - Each has a Chief Contracting Officer (CCO) responsible for oversight of Area procurement operations

- ▣ **SERVICE UNITS**
 - Number and type (tribal/ direct) varies by area
 - Most have purchasing agents or Contracting Officers

- ▣ **CONSTRUCTION**
 - Dallas and Seattle Offices
 - Architect-Engineering and Construction for new construction, major renovation projects, and maintenance and improvement of existing facilities

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE IHS

- ❑ The Indian Health Service provides opportunities for small business including: small disadvantaged business, woman-owned small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business and HUBZone small business
- ❑ Small businesses should first contact the OSDBU Small Business Specialist supporting the IHS (Jonathan Ferguson)
- ❑ For more information on how to do business with the IHS, please visit the Division of Acquisition Policy web page at: <http://www.ihs.gov/DAP/>

WHAT WE BUY

- The IHS procures services, goods, and supplies to support federal activities and projects. These purchases include but are not limited to:
 - Medical, surgical, and dental equipment and supplies;
 - Pharmaceuticals, drugs, and intravenous solutions;
 - Computer hardware and software;
 - Office equipment and supplies;
 - General, special, and rehabilitative medical services;
 - Training and technical assistance;
 - Construction, renovation, and repair of building and infrastructure systems;
 - Maintenance and repair of computer and office equipment;
 - Management consulting and advisory services

Q&A

