NIH BOARD OF CONTRACT AWARDS REVIEW CHECKLIST ARCHITECT-ENGINEER ACQUISITIONS

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SECTION A – Acquisition Planning/Evaluation Board Activities

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		Acquisition Planning				
A.1	Was adequate market research performed?	FAR 7.102; 10.001, 10.002; 12.101 (over \$100K); HHSAR 307.7105				
A.2	Does File contain an adequate Acquisition Plan (AP), addressing all FAR and HHSAR requirements, including, as required, a discussion in the AP of Internet Protocol complaince?	FAR 7.105; HHSAR 307.71 (>\$500K – but see documentation requirements for <\$500K or other exceptions at 307.7101(c)) HHS AP template				
A.3	Was acquisition plan developed by entire team and has each participant been identified in the AP?	FAR 7.102(b) FAR 7.105				
A.4	If RFI or exchanges with industry, were they conducted properly?	FAR 15.201				
A.5	If solicitation for information or planning purposes, has it been conducted properly?	FAR 14.105, 15.201, HHSAR 315.201				
A.6	Does AP discuss the rationale for the contract type selected and is the type appropriate for the requirement?	FAR 7.103, 7.105 16.103, HHS AP template				

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A.7	If other than firm fixed price contract contemplated, is the acquisition plan approved and signed at least one level above the contracting officer?	FAR 7.103				
A.8	For other than firm-fixed price contracts, is there a discussion of strategy planned to transition to firm-fixed price contracts to the maximum extent practicable?	FAR 7.105				
A.9	If cost-reimbursement, does AP discuss why a level-of-effort, price redetermination or fee provision was included, as applicable?	FAR 16.103(v)				
A.10	If contract cannot be entirely firm-fixed price, has the contracting officer considered whether or not a portion of the contract can be established on a firm-fixed price basis?	FAR 16.104(e)				
A.11	If cost-reimbursement contract, does AP discuss appropriate Government surveillance during performance?	FAR 16.301- 3(a)(4)(ii)				
A.12	Did the Government develop an independent government cost estimate and is it adequate?	FAR 7.105; 36.605, HHSAR 307.7103				

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.13	If multi-agency or intra-agency	HHSAR 317.7002				
	contracting is to be used, has					
	sufficient market research been					
	performed to consider relative					
	merits/costs of available contracts					
	and contracting offices to meet the					
	requesting organization's need?					
A.14	If applicable, has CO checked the	FAR 22.1503				
	List of Products Requiring					
	Contractor Certification as to					
	Forced or Indentured Child Labor					
	(www.dol.gov/ilab/)?					
A.15	Is there evidence of milestone	FAR 7.105(b)(20);				
	planning/scheduling?	HHSAR 307.7106				
A.16	If funded with disaster assistance	FAR 3.1003(b)(2)				
	funds and requested by DHS, does					
	the acquisition include requirement					
	to display any fraud hotline poster					
	applicable to specific project?					
A.17	Is there evidence of adequate	HHSAR 307.7104				
	funding or intent to commit funds?					
A.18	Does the file contain evidence of	FAR 15.201:				
	PO/COTR, or as applicable,	HHSAR 301.604-				
	Program and/or Project Manager	301.607				
	required training, or an					
	authorization to perform these					
	duties on interim basis?					
A.19	If access to federal facility is	FAR 7.103(u);				
	contemplated, have requirements of	HHSAR 304.13				
	FAR and HHSAR been assured?					

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.20	If IT requirement, have agency	FAR 7.103(t)				
	planners complied with capital					
	planning and investment control					
	requirements in 40 USC 11312 and					
	OMB Circular A-130?					
A.21	If IT requirement, are IT security	FAR 7.103(u),				
	requirements in FISMA, OMB's	39.101, 39.106,				
	implementing policies (including	HHSAR 304.13,				
	Appendix III of OMB Circular A-	339.1, 339.2				
	130) and NIST guidance and					
	standards being followed?					
A.22	If commercial IT is being acquired,	FAR 25.103(e)				
	has exemption from Buy American					
	Act been assured?					
A.23	If IT requirement, are appropriate	FAR 39.101(d),				
	IT security policies and	HHSAR 339.1,				
	requirements, including use of	352.239-70				
	common security configurations					
	available from NIST at					
	http://checklists.nist.gov					
	incorporated in RFP?					
		Small Business				
A.24	If exceeding specified thresholds,	FAR 7.104(d);				
	was acquisition plan coordinated	HHSAR 319.501				
	with small business specialist					
	(HHS-653)? If applicable, were					
	proper appeal procedures followed?					

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.25	If CO rejects the SBS' or SBA	FAR 19.202-1,				
	PCR's recommendation, has the	FAR 19.505,				
	justification been documented on	HHSAR 319.501				
	the HHS Form 653 and, if SBA					
	PCR recommendation has been					
	rejected, has the SBA PCR been					
	timely notified?					
A.26	If this requirement was previously	FAR 19.202-				
	an SBSA, and its current size makes	1(e)(1); 19.501(f)				
	it unlikely for competition by SBs,	FAR 10.001				
	or the requirement involves					
	bundling, has coordination with					
	SBA PCR taken place at least 30					
	days prior to release of RFP?					
A.27	If 8(a) contract is contemplated, has	FAR 19.804				
	Offering Letter been sent to SBA?					
A.28	If 8(a) acquisition, does	FAR 19.805-1				
	requirement meet the test for a					
	single source 8(a) acquisition? If					
	over the threshold, is the					
	requirement set up as competitive?					
A.29	Has HUBZone set-aside been	FAR 19.1305				
	considered?					
A.30	Has service-disabled veteran-owned	FAR 19.1405				
	small business (SDVOSB) set-aside					
	been considered?					

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.31	Has Women-Owned Small	FAR 4.803(a)(6),				
	Business (WOSB) set-aside or	4.803(a)(42),				
	Economically Disadvantaged	6.207, 18.117,				
	Women-owned Small Business	19.402				
	(EDWOSB) set-aside been					
	considered?					
A.32	If award of 8(a) sole source contract	FAR 6.302-5;				
	over \$20 million, has JOFOC been	6.303-1; 6.303-2;				
	written and approval obtained?	19.808-1(a)				
		Contract				
		Type/Purchase				
		Description/				
		SOW/SOO				
A.33	Do services correctly fall under the	P.L. 95-582, FAR				
	Brooks Act definition?	36.601-4				
A.34	Is Purchase description/statement of	FAR 11.002,				
	work, specification, etc. adequate,	11.101(a)				
	limiting use of "brand name or					
	equal" unless justified, and					
	following established purchase					
	description order of preference?					

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.35	Did requirements documents and	FAR 7.103,				
	solicitations comply with the policy	11.101, FAR				
	at FAR 11.002(d) regarding	23.1, 23.2, 23.4				
	procurement of biobased products,					
	products containing recovered					
	materials, environmentally					
	preferable products and services,					
	including Electronic Product					
	Assessment Tool (EPEAT)-					
	registered electronic products,					
	nontoxic or low-toxic alternatives,					
	ENERGY STAR and FEMP-					
	designated products, renewable					
	energy, water-efficient products and					
	non-ozone depleting products?					
A.36	If applicable, is there a requirement	FAR 23.403				
	to purchase recycled content and					
	biobased products which meet or					
	exceed the minimum recycled or					
	biobased content of an EPA or					
	USDA designated product?					
A.37	If construction, are requirements of	FAR				
	E.O. 13514 included and does	5.207(c)(11),				
	FedBizZOpps notice contain the	36.104				
	proper description?					

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
A.38	If electronic commerce methods are	FAR 4.302(b)				
	not used, does solicitation state that					
	contractors are required to submit					
	paper documents to the					
	Government related to the					
	acquisition printed or copied					
	double-sided on at least 30%					
	postconsumer fiber paper?					
A.39	If applicable, does solicitation for	FAR 23.9				
	contractor-operation of					
	Government-owned or leased					
	facilities or vehicles located in the					
	U.S. comply with EMS					
	requirements?					
A.40	For facility design contracts, does	FAR 36.601-3(a)				
	SOW require that A-E specify in					
	construction design specs: use of					
	maximum practicable amt. of					
	recovered materials IAW perf.					
	requirements, availability, price					
	reasonableness, & cost-					
	effectiveness, & as appropriate,					
	does SOW also require A-E to					
	consider energy & conservation,					
	pollution prevention, & waste					
	reduction to max. extent practicable					
	in developing const. design specs?					
A.41	If both A&E and other services are	FAR 36.601-36				
	required, are proper procedures					
	followed?					

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A.42	If Government property is to be furnished to contractor, did CO assure that required criteria are met?	FAR 45.102				
		Services				
A.43	Is there documentation that the services, if applicable, do not represent an inherently governmental function?	FAR 7.503; 11.106				
		Bundling				
A.44	Does AP address bundling, and if anticipated, was market research conducted to determine whether bundling was necessary and if so, was it justified and approved?	FAR 7.107, 19.202-1(e)(1)				
A.45	If bundled contract is anticipated, has proper notification to affected incumbent SB concerns taken place?	FAR 10.001(c)(1) & (2), 7.107(a); 19.202-1(e)(1)				
A.46	Has coordination of anticipated bundled contract taken place with HHS SBS and PCR?	FAR19.202- 1(e)(1)(iii)				
		Sources				
A.47	Are sources selected in accordance with the procedures in FAR 36.6?	FAR 36.601-3, 36.602				
A.48	If interagency acquisition, have proper procedures been followed?	FAR 8.404, 17.501, 17.502, 17.503, 17.504				

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		Source Selection				
		Planning				
A.49	If past performance is not to be	FAR				
	evaluated, has CO provided rationale?	15.403(c)(3)(iii)				
A.50	Is A&E Evaluation Board	FAR 36.602-2(a)				
	composed of members who have					
	experience in architecture,					
	engineering, construction and					
	Government acquisition?					
		EIT				
A.51	If acquiring EIT supplies/services,	FAR 39.203;				
	was Section 508 compliance	HHSAR				
	assured, proper standards included	311.7001, 339.2				
	in AP and SOW/PWS, or exception					
	documented?					
A.52	If acquiring EIT supplies/services,	HHSAR 315.304				
	including EIT deliverables such as					
	electronic documents and reports,					
	has a separate technical evaluation					
	factor or a mandatory qualification					
	factor been included in the RFP?					
A.53	If EIT products/services required	HHSAR				
	subject to Section 508, are	312.202(d)				
	commercially available					
	products/services be acquired to the					
	maximum extent practicable while					
	ensuring Section 508 compliance?					

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
A.54	If EIT products/services do not meet some or all of the applicable Section 508 accessibility standards, has a commercial nonavailability exception determination been properly processed?	NIH Policy Part HHSAR 312.2, 339.203				
		OCOI/COI				
A.55	If potential for OCOI/COI has been determined, did CO obtain assistance/advice of technical specialists and OGC in evaluating potential conflicts?	FAR 9.504(b) (required unless waived by agency head)				
A.56	If significant potential for OCOI/COI, did CO provide written analysis, recommended course of action, draft RFP provision and clause language to HCA?	FAR 9.504(c) 9.506(b)(1)-(3) (required unless waived by agency head) D&Fs/JUSTIFI-				
		CATIONS				
A.57	If submission of cost/pricing data >SAT but <\$700K is required, has approval been obtained?	FAR 15.403-4(a)				
A.58	If applicable, is there an approved D&F for use of a T&M or L/H contract?	FAR 16.601(c)				
A.59	If applicable, is there an approved D&F for use of a letter contract and has it been properly approved?	FAR 16.603-3(a), HHSAR 316.603- 3, OAMP Policy Letter 2004-01				

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.60	If applicable, has D&F been	FAR 17.206				
	executed for evaluation or non-					
	evaluation of options?					
A.61	If applicable, is there a properly	FAR 16.603,				
	approved D&F for use of a letter	HHSAR 316.603-				
	contract?	3, OAMP Policy				
		Letter 2004-1				
A.62	If a particular source is excluded	FAR 6.202(b),				
	from competition to establish or	HHSAR 306.202				
	maintain alternative source(s), has					
	determination been made and					
	approved?					
A.63	If contract action with Government	FAR 3.602,				
	employee or business concern	HHSAR 303.602				
	substantially owned or controlled					
	by one or more Government					
	employees, did CO obtain					
	exception to policy?					
A.64	If liquidated damages planned, are	FAR 11.5				
	they adequately documented as to					
	their need, and not considered a					
	penalty?					
A.65	If acquisition meets definition of	FAR Part 18				
	"emergency acquisition					
	flexibilities" have available					
	acquisition flexibilities or					
	emergency flexibilities been					
	considered, & if not, has action					
	been justified as to rationale for not					
	using these flexibilities?					

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.66	If multiyear contracting is used, has	FAR 17.105-1;				
	HCA determination been properly	HHSAR 317.105,				
	executed, or if conditions at	317.108				
	HHSAR 317.105-1(b) are present,	(including interim				
	is SPE approval obtained and	HHSAR				
	Congress notified, as applicable?	coverage)				
A.67	If IDIQ >\$103M (including all	FAR				
	options) is D&F approved by HCA	16.504(c)(1)(ii)				
	in file?	(D)				
A.68	If circumstances described at	HHSAR				
	HHSAR 317.7003 or 317.7004 are	317.7003,				
	present, have necessary D&Fs been	317.7004				
	prepared and approved?					
A.69	If options used as part of multi-year	HHSAR 317.107				
	contract, is the performance of a					
	non-severable service no longer					
A 70	than 5 years?	EAD 20 20(1)(1)				
A.70	Did CO determine insurance levels against loss of or damage to	FAR 28.306(b)(1)				
	Government property and need for					
	bonds?					
		Synopsis				
A.71	Is there a FedBizOpps notice of	FAR 5.205(d),				
	intent to contract for A&E services,	36.601-1				
	including specific selection criteria					
A.72	Does synopsis include proper	FAR 19.303(a)				
	NAICS code and size standard?					

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.73	Does synopsis allow at least a 30-	FAR 5.203(d)				
	day response time from date of	(includes				
	publication of notice of intent to	competitive 8(a)				
	contract for A-E services?	acquisitions)				
A.74	If non-competitive acquisition	FAR 6.3, 6.4, 6.5,				
	under a FAR Part 6 exception	HHSAR 306.2,				
	requiring advertising in	306.3, 306.5				
	FedBizOpps, has the synopsis been					
	issued or is a draft synopsis in file?					
A.75	If CO believes that advance notice	HHSAR 305.202				
	is not appropriate, has memo been					
	sent to HHS requesting relief from					
	synopsizing and has it been					
	approved?					
A.76	If CO determined that RFP	FAR 5.102(a)(4)				
	contained information that required	(over \$25K)				
	additional controls to monitor					
	access and distribution (e.g.,					
	technical data, specifications, maps,					
	building designs, schedules, etc.),					
	was information made available					
	through the enhanced controls of					
	the GPE, unless exempt?	F. P. 50 205				
A.77	If requirement is potentially	FAR 50.205-				
	appropriate for Safety Act	2(a)(3)				
	protections, is there evidence in the					
	file that the program office obtained					
	pre-qualification notice?					

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A.78	If Safety Act is applicable, has the contracting officer determined whether a block designation or a block certification has been granted by DHS?	FAR 50.205-1(a)				
A.79	If Safety Act is applicable, does pre-solicitation notice state that pre-qualification designation notice has been requested and either issued or denied by DHS? If designation notice has been issued, has it been incorporated into RFP?	FAR 50.205-2(b)				
		Evaluation Planning				
A.80	Is a technical evaluation plan in the file, including the elements covered in HHSAR 315.305(a)(3) and approved at one level above the project officer?	HHSAR 315.305(a)(3)				
A.81	Is SF-330, A-E Qualifications form used for evaluation of potential A&E contractors?	FAR 36.702(b)				
A.82	Do selection criteria for potential A-E contractors consider professional qualifications necessary for satisfactory performance?	FAR 36.602- 1(a)(1)				

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A.83	Do selection criteria consider specialized experience and technical competence in type of work required, and where appropriate, experience in energy conservation, pollution prevention, waste reduction and use of recovered materials?	FAR 36.602- 1(a)(2)				
A.84	Do selection criteria consider capacity to accomplish work in required time period?	FAR 36.602- 1(a)(3)				
A.85	Do selection criteria consider past performance on contracts with Government agencies and private sector in terms of cost control, quality of work and compliance with performance schedules?	FAR 36.602- 1(a)(4)				
A.86	Do selection criteria consider location in general geographical area of the project and knowledge of locality of the project (application of this criterion must leave an appropriate no. of qualified firms)?	FAR 36.602- 1(a)(5)				
A.87	If using a design competition, has head of agency given approval?	FAR 36.602-1(b)				
A.88	Does RFP clearly state all factors and subfactors and their relative importance?	FAR 15.304(d), HHSAR 315.204- 5(c)(1)				

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A.89	Did evaluation factors and significant subfactors include extent of participation of SDB concerns in performance of the contract?	FAR 15.304(c)(4)				
A.90	If acquiring EIT, is there a separate technical evaluation factor or mandatory qualification criterion to determine offeror compliance with applicable Section 508 accessibility standards?	HHSAR 315.304				
		Misc. Issues				
A.91	If IDIQ, are multiple awards anticipated, or does the file document why a single award is contemplated?	FAR 16.504(c)				
A.92	If IDIQ, have procedures for ordering been included?	FAR 16.504				
A.93	If IDIQ, have minimum and maximum quantities been included?	FAR 16.504				
A.94	If IDIQ, has period of performance been included?	FAR 16.504				
A.95	Is there evidence of an internal file review?	NIH Manual 6304.71				
A.96	If RFI or exchanges with industry, were they conducted properly?	FAR 15.201				
A.97	Does the RFP include requirement for contractor code of business ethics and conduct, and a hotline poster, as applicable?	FAR 3.10				

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A.98	If an incentive-fee or award-fee type contract is being used, has the required D&F been executed and	FAR 16.404(b), 16.301-3, 16.401(e)(3)				
	signed by the HCA, and is compliance with FAR assured?					
		Evaluation Board Functions				
A.99	If non-Government individuals sit on the Evaluation Board, has it been ensured that no firm is eligible for award during the period in which any of its principals or associates are participating members of the Evaluation Board?	FAR 36.602-2(b)				
A.100	Has the Evaluation Board reviewed current data files on eligible firms and responses to the FedBizOpps concerning the specific project?	FAR 36.602-3				
A.101	Has the Evaluation Board reviewed the firms in accordance with criteria specified?	FAR 36.602-1, 36.602-3(b)				
A.102	Has the Evaluation Board held discussions with at least 3 of the most highly qualified firms regarding concepts and the relative utility of alternative methods of furnishing the required services?	FAR 36.602-3(c)				

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		NIH Policy Part				
A.103	Has the Evaluation Board	FAR 36.602-3(d)				
	prepared a selection report to the					
	designated selection authority					
	detailing strengths/weaknesses for					
	each evaluation criterion,					
	discussions held, and					
	recommending, in order of					
	preference, at least 3 firms that					
	are considered to be the most					
	highly qualified to perform the					
	required services?					
A.104	Has the designated selection	FAR 36.602-4				
	authority reviewed the					
	recommendations and made the					
	final selection in the form of a					
	listing, in order of preference of					
	the firms considered most highly					
	qualified to perform the work?					
A.105	If the designated selected	FAR 36.602-4(b)				
	authority does not agree with the					
	recommendations made by the					
	Evaluation Board in the order of					
	the Board's preference, has he/she					
	provided a written explanation of					
	the reason(s)?	717 04 202 442				
A.106	Has the Evaluation Board been	FAR 36.602-4(d)				
	notified of the final selection?					

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		Misc. Issues				
A.107	Does the RFP include time of delivery or performance schedule?	FAR 11.4				
A.108	If contract will involve safety/health issues, are proper clauses included?	HHSAR 323.7002				
A.109	Has requisition been entered into I-Procurement (or for NIAID – into AMBIS)?	NBS Requirement				
A.110	Is there evidence of an internal file review?	NIH Manual 6304.71				
A.111	If applicable, are the policies regarding the funding of contracts exceeding one year of performance, including Interim HHSAR coverage, being followed?	HHS Acquisition Policy Memorandum 2010-1, Interim HHSAR Coverage at 307.7108, 317.1, 332.7, 352.232- 70, 352.272-71, 352.272-72. NCI Workform				

		SECTION	SECTION B – SOLICITATION PHASE						
No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments			
		RFP							
B.1	Does RFP include proper NAICS code and size standard?	FAR 19.303(a)							
B.2	If solicitation period consistent with FAR 5.203?	FAR 5.203 (includes competitive 8(a) acquisitions)							
B.3	Has the RFP informed the offeror that no construction contract may be awarded to the firm that designed the project, except as provided at FAR 36.209?	FAR 36.606(b)							
B.4	Does RFP include annual reps and certs	FAR 4.1202 and 52.204-7							
B.5	If electronic commerce was used to issue RFP and receive proposals, did RFP specify permitted electronic methods?	FAR 15.203(c)							
B.6	Are proper provisions/clauses included?	FAR 36.606, 36.609, 52.301 Matrix, NCI Contract Workform							
B.7	Does RFP include period of performance?	FAR 11.4							

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B.8	Does RFP require the A-E contractor to design the project so that construction costs will not exceed a contractually specified dollar limit (funding limitation), unless inapplicable?	NIH Policy Part FAR 36.209-1, 52.236.22				
B.9	If oral RFP used, is there compliance with FAR?	FAR 15.203(f)				
B.10	If liquidated damages are used, is the clause proper?	FAR 11.503				
B.11	If letter contract used in a sole source acquisition, is there compliance with FAR requirements?	FAR 15.203(e)				
B.12	If potential conflict of interest is involved, does RFP include appropriate provisions?	FAR 9.504(b), 9.506(b)(1)-(3), NIH Manual 6009-1				
B.13	If contract will require contractor to have physical access to a federally-controlled facility or access to a federal information system, has FIPS PUB 201, associated OMB guidance, and requirement for inclusion of proper clause been followed?	FAR 4.13 and 52.204-9; HHSAR 304.13, 339				
B.14	If hazardous materials required, has FAR 52.223-3 been included?	FAR 23.303(a)				

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B.15	Are date, place and time for receipt of offers clearly stated on face page of RFP?	FAR 15.204-2				
B.16	Does the RFP include requirement for contractor code of business ethic and conduct, and a hotline poster display, as applicable?	FAR 3.10				
B.17	If applicable, has the proper language regarding Personal Identity Verification been included in the solicitation?	HHSAR 304.13, NCI Workform				
B.18	If payment is contemplated to be made using the Government-wide commercial purchase card, have proper clauses been included?	FAR 32.1108				
B.19	If CO determined that RFP contained information that required additional controls to monitor access and distribution (e.g., technical data, specifications, maps, building designs, schedules, etc.), was information made available through the enhanced controls of the GPE, unless exempt?	FAR 5.102(a)(4) (over \$25K)				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
B.20	If contract or order (including task or delivery order) exceeds simplified acquisition threshold, and is a cost reimbursement type contract/order, have the proper clauses regarding Limitations on	FAR 15.408, 52.215-22, 52.215-23				
	Pass-Through Charges been included?					
		OCOI/OCI				
B.21	If potential conflict of interest involved, does solicitation include appropriate provisions?	FAR 9.504(b), 9.506(d)				
		RFP Amendments				
B.22	If oral notice of RFP amendment is used, is there compliance with FAR?	FAR 15.206(f)				
B.23	If RFP is amended, have amendments been sent and was closing date extended if necessary?	FAR 15.206				
		Evaluation				
B.24	Does RFP provide basis for award?	FAR 15.304				
		Options				
B.25	If options included, did CO justify and document in contract file?	FAR 17.205				
B.26	If options included, does the RFP provide the basis for evaluation?	FAR 17.203(b), HHSAR 317.201				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
B.27	If options included, does the RFP	FAR 17.204(e),				
	limit the term to 10 years for	HHSAR				
	services (except those subject to	317.204(e)				
	SCA – 5 years), and 5 years for					
	supplies? (N/A for IT contracts and					
	R&D contracts)					
B.28	If options included, is provision at	FAR 17.202(a)				
	FAR 52.217-5 included?					
B.29	If options are used as a part of	HHSAR 317.107				
	multi-year contract, has					
	performance of non-severable					
	services been limited to 5 years?					
		IDIQ				
B.30	Does the RFP specify the period of	FAR 16.504(a)				
	performance, the minimum and					
	maximum quantities, procedures for					
	fair opportunity, etc. necessary					
	under IDIQ contracts?	G . 175 A A				
		Cost/Pricing				
D 01	D DED II	Data – Non- FP				
B.31	Does RFP adhere to pricing policy	FAR 15.402,				
	and used order of precedence for	15.403-1, 15.403-				
	determining type of certified cost or	4(a)(2)				
	pricing data required? Did CO					
	comply with prohibition on					
	obtaining cost or pricing data or					
D 22	obtain waiver?	EAD 15 402				
B.32	If RFP will waive requirement for	FAR 15.403-				
	certified cost or pricing data, has	1(c)(4)				
NT.	HCA approved waiver?	EAD/IIICAD/	\$ 7	NT.	NT/A	C
No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments

		NIH Policy Part				
B.33	Does RFP include instructions for	FAR				
	submission of certified cost or	15.403(5)(a)(1)-				
	pricing data or data other than	(4)				
	certified cost or pricing data					
	(information)?					
B.34	If submission of certified cost or	FAR 15.403-				
	pricing data or data other than cost	5(b)(2) (unless				
	or pricing data is required, does	CO determines a				
	RFP state that such data can be	specific format is				
	submitted in offeror's own format?	essential)				
B.35	If cost-reimbursement contract used	FAR 16.3				
	is RFP appropriately structured as					
	Level of Effort or Completion type					
	and is proper language used?					
B.36	If RFP will require submission of	FAR 15.403-				
	cost or pricing data >\$150K but	4(a)(2)				
	<\$700K, has HCA authorized CO					
	to obtain the data?					
		Misc. Issues				
		Multiyear				
		Contracting				
B.37	If multi-year contracting used, did	FAR 17.106-2,				
	RFP include all required factors to	17.109				
	be considered in evaluation and all					
	required clauses?					
B.38	If multi-year contracting used, did	FAR 17.109				
	RFP include required clauses?					
B.39	If Government property offered,	FAR 45.102,				
	does RFP include a listing of	45.201(a)				
	property with minimum information					
	stated?					
No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments

		NIH Policy Part		
B.40	If use of Government property was	FAR 45.201(d)		
	anticipated on more than one			
	contract, did SOW include			
	additional instructions regarding			
	property management,			
	accountability and use?			

SECTION C – RECEIPT, EVAUATION AND AWARD

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
		Receipt				
C.1	Have proposals been received no	FAR 15.208,				
	later than time set for receipt of	HHSAR 315.208				
	offers, and if not, are late proposals handled properly?					
C.2	Are proposal modifications,	FAR 15.208,				
	revisions, or withdrawals handled properly?	HHSAR 315.208				
C.3	If electronic proposals were	FAR 15.203(c)				
	permitted, were any unreadable					
	electronic bids handled properly?					
		Evaluation				
C.4	If option quantities or periods were	FAR 17.206				
	solicited, was proper evaluation					
~ ~	conducted?					
C.5	Do at least 50% of HHS evaluators	HHSAR 307.170-				
G (have appropriate training?	2				
C.6	Was small business subcontracting evaluation accomplished properly?	FAR 15.305(a)(5)				
C.7	Is cost or price evaluation	FAR				
	compliant?	15.305(a)(3),				
		15.404-1(a)-(c),				
		HHSAR 315.305				
C.8	Are evaluators' certifications in	HHSAR				
	file?	315.305(a)(3)(ii)(
		E)(2) and (3)				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
C.9	Has Evaluation Board prepared a	FAR 36.602-3(d)				
	selection report recommending, in					
	order of preference, at least three					
	firms that are considered to be the					
	most highly qualified to perform the					
	required services? Does the report 1					
	include a description of the					
	discussions and evaluation					
	conducted by the board to allow the					
	selection authority to review the					
	considerations upon which the					
	recommendations are based?					
C.10	If the firm listed as the most	FAR 36.603-4(b)				
	preferred is not the firm					
	recommended as the most highly					
	qualified by the evaluation board,					
	has the selection authority provided					
	for the contract file a written					
	explanation of the reason for the					
G 11	preference?	EAD 0.104 C				
C.11	Has http://www.ppirs.gov/ (to	FAR 9.104-6				
	access FAPIIS) been used to check					
	past performance and have proper					
	procedures been followed when					
	using FAPIIS for a responsibility					
	determination?					

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		Negotiations Negotiations				
C.12	Has the contracting officer conducted the negotiations IAW FAR Part 15, beginning with the most preferred firm in the final selection?	FAR 36.606(a)				
C.13	If EIT products/services are being acquired, before conducting negotiations or making award, has CO provided a summary of the TEP's assessment of offeror responses to the RFP's evaluation factor for review by the Section 508 Official or designee and has that Official indicated approval/disapproval of the TEP's assessment? Has CO coordinated resolution of issues, as applicable? Is the approved assessment in the official contract file, or an exception determination obtained?	HHSAR 315.304(b); 339.203				
C.14	Does the contract, as applicable, include language regarding GAO's right to interview current contractor employees when conducting audits?	FAR 15.209(b); FAR 52.215-2 (Use Alt. 1 if Recovery Act funds are used)				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.15	Has the contracting officer sought advance agreement on any charges for computed-assisted design, or if the firm's proposal does not cover appropriate modern, cost-effective design methods (e.g., computer-assisted design), has the contracting officer discussed this topic with the firm?	FAR 36.606(d)				
C.16	Has the extent of any subcontracting been discussed and are the limits of a firm's subcontracting been agreed upon IAW FAR 52.244-4?	FAR 36.606(e), 52.244-4				
C.17	Have proposal revisions/final proposal revision been handled properly?	FAR 15.307, HHSAR 315.307				
C.18	If a mutually satisfactory contract cannot be negotiated, has the firm been notified that negotiations have been terminated and were negotiations initiated with the next firm on the final selection list?	FAR 36.606(f)				
C.19	If negotiations fail with all selected firms, has the contracting officer referred the matter to the selection authority?	FAR 36.606(f)				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
		Cost/Price				
		Analysis				
C.20	Have prenegotiation objectives,	FAR 15.406-1,				
	including profit/fee analysis, been	15.404-4,				
	established?	HHSAR 315.404-				
		4				
C.21	Was written final proposal revision	FAR 15.307				
	received?					
C.22	Has cost analysis, price analysis,	FAR 15.404,				
	cost realism been performed as	HHSAR 315.404-				
	required?	2				
C.23	If cost analysis report has been	FAR Part 15, NIH				
	provided from DFAS or through	Manual 6015-1				
	field pricing information, have					
	recommendations been followed or					
	has the file been documented					
	justifying why recommendations					
	were not followed?					
C.24	If cost analysis was performed, is	FAR 31.202;				
	there adequate evaluation of					
	negotiated direct labor costs?					
C.25	If cost analysis was performed, is	FAR 31.202;				
	there adequate evaluation of					
	negotiated fringe benefit costs?					
C.26	If cost analysis was performed, is	FAR 31.202;				
	there adequate evaluation of					
	negotiated materials and supplies					
	costs?					

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.27	If cost analysis was performed, is there adequate evaluation of negotiated other direct costs?	FAR 31.202;				
C.28	If cost analysis was performed, is there adequate evaluation of negotiated indirect costs?	FAR 31.202;				
C.29	If indirect costs proposed meet the definition of "excessive pass-through charge", are they considered unallowable?	FAR 31.203				
C.30	Has subcontract pricing been appropriately considered?	FAR 15.404-3				
C.31	Has profit/fee been adequately analyzed?	FAR 15.404-4, HHSAR 315.404-4				
C.32	If certified cost or pricing data was required, did contractor execute a proper Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data?	FAR 15.406-2				
C.33	If certified cost or pricing data waived, is waiver in accordance with stipulated guidelines?	FAR 15403- 1(c)(4)				
C.34	If CO learned that any certified cost or pricing data was inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent, is there compliance with procedures in FAR?	FAR 15.407-1				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		OCOI/COI				
C.35	If COI existed that could not be avoided or mitigated, did CO notify contractor, provide reasons and allowed the contractor a reasonable opportunity to respond?	FAR 9.504(e)				
C.36	Has CO resolved any conflict, or potential conflict of interest before contract award?	FAR 9.506(d), 9.503				
C.37	If CO found that it was in best interest of the Government to award contract notwithstanding a COI/OCOI, was a written waiver obtained?	FAR 9503, 9.504(e)				
C.38	As applicable, has CO ensured that covered contractor employees performing acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions have proper procedures in place?	FAR 3.1103, 3.1106, 52.203-16				
		Award				
C.39	Does award document include all required clauses for the type of contract used?	FAR 52.301, NCI Workform (DGS)				
C.40	If applicable, has the requirement to use E-Verify been included?	FAR 22.1803, 52.222.54				
C.41	Has price reasonableness been established?	FAR 15.406-3, HHSAR 315.372				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.42	Is an adequate, signed negotiation memorandum ("Summary of Negotiations") in the file?	NIH Policy Part FAR 15.406-3, HHSAR 315.372				
C.43	Does Summary of Negotiations adequately address negotiated amounts for each contract period?	FAR 15.406- 3(a)(7),(8), HHSAR 315.372(g)				
C.44	Is Summary of Negotiations internally consistent with the cost/price amounts for each contract period and with the contract document?	FAR 15.406-3(a)(7) (8); HHSAR 315.372(g)				
C.45	If Facilities Capital Cost of Money was proposed/negotiated, was a dollar-for-dollar offset made to fee or profit objective?	FAR 31.205-10				
C.46	Is source selection properly and sufficiently documented?	FAR 15.308				
C.47	Does contact reflect agreement of the parties?	HHSAR 315.371(a)(2)				
C.48	Was affirmative determination of responsibility (including financial responsibility) made?	FAR 9.103(b), 9.104-1; HHSAR 315.372				
C.49	Is there adequate documentation in file to support responsibility determination (e.g, current balance sheet analysis with financial ratios computed, a current D&B report, line of verifications, etc.)?	FAR 9.104-1				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.50	If protest before award, was it handled properly?	NIH Policy Part FAR 19.305, 19.306, 19.307, 19.308, 33.1, NIH Manual 6033-1 and 6033-2				
C.51	If agency protest, were OGC and NIH PCO consulted and did they concur with response prepared by contracting officer?	HHSAR 333.103,				
C.52	If task/delivery order contract over \$103 million is to be awarded to a single source, has HCA approved the determination?	FAR 16.504(c)(6)(D) (1)				
C.53	Was Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) checked?	FAR 9.405(d)(1) & (4)				
C.54	Was proper notification provided to unsuccessful offerors?	FAR 36.607				
C.55	Was there an approved subcontracting plan, if applicable?	FAR 19.702)a)(2) (req. for LB award over \$550K)				
C.56	If subcontracting plan is applicable, has it been included as a part of the contract?	FAR 19.705- 5(a)(5)				
C.57	Was EEO Clearance received?	FAR 22.805 (required >\$10M exc. Construction				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
C.58	Are contractor's Representations	FAR				
	and Certifications complete and	4.803(a)(11),				
	accurate or, if used, are electronic	4.1201,15.204-5				
	Reps & Certs referenced in contract					
	file adequate?					
C.59	If letter contract is definitization	FAR 16.603-2(b)				
	schedule included in contract?	and (c)				
C.60	Is there written assurance that	FAR 32.702,				
	adequate funds are available (funds	32.703-2				
	certification), or is the award					
	conditioned upon availability of					
	funds?					
C.61	Have prenegotiation objectives,	FAR 15.406-1,				
	including profit or fee objectives	15.404-1,				
	been established?	315.404-4				
C.62	If SBSA, was preaward notice	FAR				
	furnished to offerors, unless CO	15.503(a)(2)(i)				
	made determination of urgency?					
C.63	If debriefings are held, are they	FAR 36.607(b)				
	conducted properly?	(FAR 15.503,				
		15.506(b)-(f),				
		15,507(c)				
C.64	Is contract prepared on SF 252 and	FAR 1.601,				
	signed by a warranted CO and is	4.101, 36.702(a)				
	amount within his/her authority?					
C.65	Is there evidence of an internal file	NIH Manual				
	review of contract and	6304.71				
	documentation?					
C.66	Is draft FedBizOpps Award Notice	FAR 5.301				
	in file?	(required >\$25K)				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
C.67	Is draft public award announcement	FAR 5.303(a),				
	("Congressional Liaison Office") in	HHSAR				
	file?	305.303(a)				
		(required >				
		\$3.5M)				
C.68	Is contractor is in CCR?	FAR 4.1103,				
		19.1503				
C.69	Has CO entered contract into	FR 4.604(b);				
	Prism/Compusearch (NBS) and	HHSAR 304.602				
	completed DCIS documentation					
	within required timeframes?					
C.70	Has source selection information	FAR 3.104-4				
	been appropriately marked?					
C.71	If advance payments are appropriate	FAR 32.402(c)				
	is executed D&F in file?					
C.72	If the contract is for non-severable	HHS Acq. Policy				
	services has the prohibition against	Memo 2010-01,				
	the use of incremental funding been	"Guidance				
	followed?	Regarding				
		Funding of				
		Contracts				
		Exceeding 1 Year				
		of Performance;				
		HHSAR 332.702-				
		70				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.73	If applicable, is the guidance at HHS Acquisition Policy Memo 2010-01 being correctly followed?	NIH Policy Part HHS Acq. Policy Memo 2010-01, "Guidance Regarding Funding of Contracts Exceeding 1 Year of Performance; HHSAR 332.702- 70				
C.74	If applicable, is the awardee a HUBZone small business at both time of initial offer and time of award?	FAR 19.1303(d)				
C.75	Does contract contain precise requirements for progress reports, if applicable?	HHSAR 332.703- 1(b)(7)				
C.76	If letter contract, is it appropriate and compliant with requirements?	FAR 16.603, HHSAR 316.603				
C.77	Did CO ensure that fee complied with limitations?	FAR 15.404(c)(4)				
C.78	If appropriate, are CAS clauses included in contract?	FAR 30.201-4, Appendix 9903-2				
C.79	If award fee contract, is it compliant with limitations in FAR?	FAR 16.401(e)(5), 16.301-3, 16.401				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.80	If award fee contract, has award fee plan been established outlining the procedures for evaluating award fee and Award Fee Board established for conducting this evaluation?	FAR 16.401				
C.81	If applicable, did CO properly report violation or possible violation of Procurement Integrity Act?	FAR 3.104-7; HHSAR 303.104- 7				
C.82	If applicable were suspect/reported violations of the Covenant Against Contingent Fees reported properly?	FAR 3.405; HHSAR 303.405				
C.83	If applicable, has the proper language regarding Personal Identity Verification been included in the contract?	HHSAR 304.13				
C.84	If the Government-wide commercial purchase card will be used as the method of payment, has the contracting officer verified in the CCR whether the proposed contractor has any delinquent debt subject to collection under the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) (http://fms.treas.gov/debt/index.htm])?	FAR 32.1108(b)(2)				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
C.85	Has the CO assured that no funds are obligated or expended if the contractor has not submitted a required VETSA-100 with respect to the preceding fiscal year if applicable (http://www.vets100.com.login.asp x)?	FAR 22.1302				
C.86	Has the CO assured that no prohibited sources are receiving an award?	FAR 25.7				
C.87	If multi-year contract includes a cancellation ceiling in excess of 12.5 million, has Head of Agency provided appropriate written notification of proposed contract and proposed cancellation ceiling and made the award no earlier than 31 days after notification?	FAR 17.108; HHSAR 317.108				

SECTION D – Contract Administra					inistration	
No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
D.1	If letter contract or undefinitized action, contract definitized in a timely manner.	FAR 16.603				
D.2	Is COTR designated in writing prior to award, along with responsibilities, and does COTR/PO have training in accordance with FAR and HHSAR requirements or has a waiver obtained?	FAR 1.602-2; HHSAR 301.604- 70, 301.604-74, 301.605, 301.606				
D.3	If FAR 52.219-28 was included in contract, did contractor represent its size status upon occurrence of events stipulated and was the representation timely?	FAR 19.301-2(b); 19.308(d), 52.219-28(b)				
D.4	If FAR 52.219-28 included in contract and contractor represented a changed size status to other than small, was contract properly modified and reported in DCIS/FPDS?	FAR 19.301-2(d)				
D.5	If CO was notified of possible contractor violation of Federal criminal law, have proper procedures been followed, including coordination with OIG?	FAR 3.1003(b)				
D.6	Has compliant postaward debriefing been held if requested and is there a record in the file?	FAR 15.506				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
D.7	Is contractor size status	NIH Policy Part FAR 19.308(d),				
	representation validated or updated in the ORCA and its data in the	52.219-28				
	CCR also updated to reflect current status?					
D.8	Has contractor updated information	FAR 52.209-8				
	in the FAPIIS on a semi-annual	(Req.>\$500K)				
	basis throughout life of contract?	_				
D.9	Has the CO reported to FAPIIS	FAR 9.104-7;				
	(through <u>www.cpars.csd.disa.mil</u>)	45.1502				
	on the integrity and performance of					
	covered Federal agency contractors,					
	and, as applicable, entered a non-					
	responsibility determination?					
D.10	If task/delivery order under IDIQ in	FAR 10.001(a)(v)				
	excess of simplified acquisition					
	threshold, has market research been					
	conducted prior to placing order?					
D.11	If task/delivery order over	FAR 45.1502				
	simplified acquisition threshold is					
	against a contract awarded by					
	another Federal agency (i.e.,					
	GWAC or MAC), has past					
	performance evaluation been					
	performed?					
D.12	As applicable, has CO bilaterally	FAR 3.1103,				
	modified task order/delivery order	3.1104, 3.1105,				
	contract to include FAR 52.203-16	3.1106; 52.203-				
	regarding conflicts of interest?	<mark>16</mark>				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		NIH Policy Part				
D.13	If performance-based payments, has	FAR 32.1007				
	finance request for performance					
	criterion successfully accomplished					
	been reviewed and approved?					
D.14	If applicable, has the CO identified	FAR 32.603,				
	and demanded payment of a contract debt?	32.604				
		Post Award				
		Protests				
D.15	If protest after award, has CO	FAR 33.104				
	determination for agency protest					
	been handled timely?					
D.16	If protest after award, has CO	HHSAR				
	obtained concurrence from Protest	333.103(f)(2)(iii)				
	Control Officer (and OGC, if					
	agency protest)?					
D.17	If protest after award, has CO	FAR 33.104,				
	followed appropriate protest	HHSAR 333.104				
	procedures in response to protest	NIH Manual				
	filed with GAO?	6033-1 & 6033-2				
D.18	If protest after award of	FAR				
	task/delivery order under IDIQ, is it	16.505(a)(9)(i)				
	only on the basis that order					
	increases scope, period, or					
	maximum value of contract?					
D.19	If applicable, has D&F to allow	FAR 33.104(c) &				
	performance been properly	(d), HHSAR				
	approved?	333.104(c) & (d),				
		NIH Manual				
		6033-2				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
		Modifications and Change				
D.20	Are contract modifications properly documented, citing correct authority and funding, within scope, and issued properly as unilateral or bilateral?	Orders FAR 43				
D.21	If modification is for new work, is approved JOFOC in file?	FAR 6.303, HHSAR 306.303, JOFOC Desk Guide				
D.22	Did CO ensure availability of funds prior to issuing modification/change order?					
D.23	As applicable, has CO modified existing contracts on a bilateral basis in compliance with FAR 52.204-10?	FAR 52.204-10 (>25K)				
D.24	If contract modification for a commercial item, has CO complied with prohibition on obtaining certified cost or pricing information?	FAR 15.403-1				

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
D 07	11.0	NIH Policy Part				
D.25	If contract modification or exercise	FAR 19.702				
	of an option meeting the criteria of					
	a subcontracting plan, have the					
	goals associated with the					
	modification/option been added to					
	those in the existing subcontracting					
D.26	plan?	FAR 43.2				
D.20	If change order issued, is it within scope, within parameters of	ΓAK 43.2				
	Changes clause and signed by a					
	warranted CO (within his/her					
	authority)?					
D.27	If change order issued, was	FAR 43.2				
D.27	equitable adjustment definitized?	17AK 43.2				
D.28	If change orders have been	FAR 43.204				
D.20	executed, were they definitized in a	1711 +3.20+				
	timely manner?					
D.29	Does supplemental agreement	FAR 43.204(c)				
	defnitizing a change order include a					
	Contractor's Statement of Release?					
D.30	If modification to a construction	FAR 36.608				
	contract awarded as a result of this					
	A-E contract is required due to an					
	error or deficiencies in the A-E					
	contract, has the CO considered the					
	extent to which the A-E contractor					
	may be liable, enforced the liability					
	and collected the amount due? Has					
	the file been properly documented?					

No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
D.31	If the price of construction proposed in response to a solicitation exceeds the construction funding limitation in the A-E contract, has the A-E firm been held solely responsible for redesigning the project within the funding limitation, at no increase in price? (unless there were unanticipated	NIH Policy Part FAR 36.609-1				
D.32	material costs or undue delay) Where applicable, are contractor's requests for equitable adjustment processed in accordance with FAR 50.103 and is there a compliant approval/denial Memorandum of Decision in file?	FAR 50.103-6				
D.33	Has contract modification been entered into Prism/Compusearch (NBS) and FPDS (through DCIS), including mods for change in size status, as applicable?	FAR 4.604(b)(5); NBS				
D.34	If a contract with options and a subcontracting plan was required, or if a modification to a contract, have revised subcontracting goals been negotiated?	FAR 19.705-2				
D.35	Are claims/disputes handled properly?	FAR 33.2, HHSAR 333.2				

Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Y					
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	FAR 33.207				
	HHSAR 333.211				
resolving dispute under CDA?					
Has CO successfully resolved claim	FAR 33.210				
under CDA?					
Has CO rendered final decision	FAR 33.211,				
IAW FAR & agency provisions?	HHSAR 333.211				
If applicable, is alternate dispute	FAR 33.214				
resolution process used?					
	Management				
If mistake after award, have	FAR 15.508				
appropriate procedures been					
followed?					
If options included in contract, have	FAR 17.207				
documented?					
If contract involves acquisition of	HHSAR 317.207				
EIT subject to Section 508, has the					
CO ensured that the contractor has					
provided a properly completed					
Have contractor's invoices been	FAR 32				
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D.46	If termination for convenience/default deemed necessary, was process handled properly?	FAR 49				
D.47	If novation/change of name agreement requested, was process handled properly?	FAR 42.12				
D.48	Are performance evaluation reports in file, as required?	FAR 42.1502(f)				
D.49	If contractor's overall performance was unsatisfactory, was contractor advised, and provided the basis for the report? Was contractor given opportunity to provide comments? If so, did the evaluating official resolve any alleged factual discrepancies and make appropriate changes in the report?	FAR 42.1503 (Req. >\$30,000				
D.50	If cost overrun, has coordination taken place with program office, additional funds request received from contractor, statement from program office to fund/terminate contract, fixed fee unadjusted?	HHSAR 342.7101, 342.7102				
D.51	Have debarment/suspension procedures been properly followed?	FAR 9.4, HHSAR 309.4				
D.52	If applicable, has there been consent to subcontracts or approved system?	FAR 44.201				

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		NIH Policy Part				
D.53	Are subcontracting compliance	FAR				
	reports submitted by prime	19.704(a)(10),				
	contractor and subcontractors	19.705-6, 19.705-				
	(using eSRS), and have they been	7, 19.706				
	evaluated?	(Required for				
		Large Bus. >				
		\$500K				
D.54	If task/delivery order under IDIQ in	FAR 16.505(b)(4)				
	excess of \$5M, has CO properly					
	notified unsuccessful offerors?					
D.55	If Department of Labor has	FAR 22.1003-				
	determined that an exemption from	4(c)(4)+-				
	SCA is inapplicable with respect to					
	a subcontract, has CO ensured that					
	the subcontractor complies with					
	SCA, effective with date of					
	subcontract award?					
D.56	If award was noncompetitive under	FAR 6.305				
	FAR 6.302-1 or 6.302-2, has the					
	required justification (JOFOC) been					
	made available at the agency					
	website and www.fedbizopps.gov					
	within the required time after					
	award, and properly edited?					

No.		FAR/HHSAR/	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
D.57		NIH Policy Part FAR 22.1803,				
וט.טו		52.222-54,				
	1	CAAC Letter				
	1 -	2009-03, dated				
	1	9/3/09				
	period is substantial, has bilateral	9/3/09				
	modification to include FAR					
	52.222-54 been executed?					
D.58		FAR 32.503-6				
D.30		(see FAR 32.500				
		for applicability)				
	officer taken proper action and	ioi applicaomity)				
	documented the contract file?					
D.59	If progress payments based on costs	FAR 32.503-6(f)				
2.09	are used, are the progress payments	and (g) (see FAR				
	commensurate with fair value of work					
	accomplished or, if not, are the	applicability				
	progress payments adjusted as					
	required?					
D.60	If progress payments are used, has the	FAR 32.501-3				
	limitation on making such payments	(See FAR 32.500)			
	been correctly determined?	for applicability)				
D.61	If contract does not contain a	HHSAR				
	termination for default clause and	342.7002(c)				
	contractor has failed to perform, have					
	proper procedures been followed?					
D.62	If applicable, has award fee evaluation	i FAR				
	been properly conducted?	16.404(a)(2),				
		16.405-2(b)(3)				

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D.63	If existing contract contains clause at FAR 52.209-8, and conditions at FAR 9.104-7 apply, has CO bilaterally modified existing contract to replace FAR 52.209-8 with FAR 52.209-9?	FAR 9.104-7, 52.209-9, Alt. 1				
D.65	Have PIV products been accounted for when FAR 4.1301 conditions apply?	FAR 4.1301				
D.66	If applicable, are ARRA reports submitted by the contractor and reviewed by Gov't. reviewer as required?	FAR 4.15, 52.204-11, OALM, OAMP, DAPE periodic guidance on Reporting Requirements and Checklist for Contractor Reports				
D.67	If applicable for a contract funded with ARRA funds and non-compliance with Section 1605 of Recovery Act or Buy American Act have been alleged, have allegations been properly reviewed and processed?	FAR 25.607				
D.68	If applicable for a contract funded with ARRA funds, and if CO received a complaint of reprisal as described in FAR 3.907-2, have proper procedures been followed?	FAR 3.907-2, 3.907-3, 3.907-4				

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		NIH Policy Part				
D.69	If applicable, has CO monitored the	FAR				
	adequacy of the contractor's	42.302(a)(12)				
	accounting system during the period					
	of contract performance?					
D.70	As required, has the contracting	FAR 42.302				
	officer ensured that contractors have					
	implemented the mandatory contractor					
	business ethics program requirements?					

	SECTION E – Contract Closeout							
No.	Action Item	FAR/HHSAR/ NIH Policy Part	Yes	No	N/A	Comments		
E.1	Has final payment/settlement been made?	FAR 4.804-5						
E.2	Have administrative closeout procedures been accomplished?	FAR 4.804-5						
E.3	Has contract completion statement been prepared?	FAR 4.804- 5(b)						
E.4	If applicable, as adequate final indirect cost proposal been submitted and verified?	FAR 42.705						
E.5	If applicable, have quick closeout procedures been used?	FAR 42.708						
E.6	Has disposition of GFP/GFE been addressed?	FAR 45.603						
E.7	Has final past performance evaluation been submitted to PPIRS?	FAR 42.1502, 42.1503 (over SAT)						
E.8	If applicable, has a contract audit in accordance with agency procedures been performed?	HHSAR 304.804-70						
E.9	Have storage, handling & disposal of contract files been accomplished in accordance with agency procedures?	FAR 4.805						
E.10	Has closeout been accomplished in a timely manner?	FAR 4.804-1						
E.11	Has the HHS GWAC contract been used to accomplish closeout, or has a justification been prepared for the file?	HHS guidance						
E.12	Have excess funds been deobligated and returned to customer?	FAR 4.804-5						