

Federal Contracting programs for Native / Tribal businesses

- **The Department of Defense (DoD) Indian Incentive Program (IIP)** is designed to encourage the use of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, Alaska Native Corporations and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns by **providing an incentive to prime and sub-tier contractors** who subcontract with Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, Alaska Native Corporations and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns.

The Indian Incentive Program allows prime and sub-tier contractors to receive a rebate of 5% of the total amount subcontracted to Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprise and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns. Prime and sub-tier contractors must formally request the rebate by submitting a letter to the contracting officer along with the supporting documentation proving the amount paid to Indian Organizations/Enterprises or Native Hawaiian Small Business Concern.

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- **The Buy Indian Act** (25 USC 47) provides the **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)** with the authority to set-aside procurement contracts for Indian-owned and controlled businesses. The Buy Indian Act describes uniform administrative procedures that BIA will use in all of its locations to encourage procurement relationships with eligible Indian Economic Enterprises (IEEs). The Buy Indian Act regulations are located at the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR) part 1480, Acquisitions under the Buy Indian Act. To increase the economic impact of **The Buy Indian Act, rules authorize that the agency delegate the mandate to other bureaus in the department such as the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management.** Additional information at <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/osdbu/upload/Buy-Indian-Act-Overview-2.doc>
- **The Buy Indian Act** (48 CFR Chapter 3 subpart 370) regulates the HHS Indian Health Services. This subpart sets forth the policy on preferential acquisition from Indians under the negotiation authority of the Buy Indian Act. This subpart applies only to acquisitions made by or on behalf of IHS.
- Recent GAO Report - **BUY INDIAN ACT Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service Need Greater Insight into Implementation at Regional Offices** Document available at <http://www.gao.gov/assets/680/671291.pdf>

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