

Health and Human Services

332.407

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Subpart 331.1—Applicability

331.101-70 Salary rate limitation.

(a) Beginning in fiscal year 1990, Congress has stipulated in HHS appropriations acts and continuing resolutions that, under applicable NIH, SAMHSA, and AHRQ contracts, appropriated funds cannot be used to pay the direct salary of an individual at a rate in excess of the Federal Executive Schedule Level I.

(b) The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause in *352.231-70*, Salary Rate Limitation, in NIH, SAMHSA, and AHRQ solicitations and contracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold when a cost-reimbursement, fixed-price level-of-effort, time-and-materials, or labor-hour contract is contemplated, including modifications of contracts of those types for projects that support extramural program activities. For purposes of this clause, for NIH: Projects that support extramural program activities are basic and applied research projects; and for SAMHSA and AHRQ: Projects that support extramural program activities are mission-related projects, exclusive of contracts for general support services.

331.102-70 Pricing of adjustments.

The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause in *352.231-71*, Pricing of Adjustments, in solicitations and contracts when a fixed-price contract is contemplated.

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332.402 General.

(e) The HCA (non-delegable) shall determine whether an advance payment is in the public interest in accordance with *FAR 32.402(c)(1)(iii)(A)*.

332.403 Applicability.

All R&D contracts with educational institutions located in the United States shall provide for financing by use of advance payments, in reasonable amounts, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

332.407 Interest.

(d) The HCA (non-delegable) shall make the determinations in *FAR 32.407(d)*. The HCA may also approve interest-free advance payments for educational institutions and other non-profit organizations, whether public or private, performing work under non-profit contracts (without fee) involving health services, educational programs, or social service programs, such as the following:

(1) Community health representative services for an Indian Tribe.

(2) Narcotic addict rehabilitative services.

(3) Comprehensive health care services for Model Neighborhood programs.

(4) Planning and development of health maintenance organizations.

(5) Dissemination of information derived from educational research.

(6) Surveys or demonstrations in the field of education.

(7) Producing or distributing educational media for disabled persons including captioned films for the hearing impaired.

(8) Operation of language or area centers.

(9) Biomedical research and support services.