

Tribe/Consortium in the drafting of its planning grant application.

**§ 1000.69 How can a Tribe/Consortium obtain comments or selection documents received or utilized after OSG has made a decision on a planning grant application?**

A Tribe/Consortium may request comments or selection documents under the Freedom of Information Act.

**§ 1000.70 What criteria will the Director use to rank the applications and how many maximum points can be awarded for each criterion?**

The Director will use the following criteria and point system to rank the applications:

(a) The application contains a clear statement of objectives and timelines to complete the proposed planning or negotiation activity and demonstrates that the objectives are legally authorized and achievable. (20 points)

(b) The proposed budget expenses are reasonable. (10 points)

(c) The proposed project demonstrates a new or unique approach to Tribal self-governance or broadens self-governance to include new activities within the Department. (5 points)

**§ 1000.71 Can an applicant appeal a decision not to award a grant?**

No, all decisions made by the Director to award or not to award a grant under this subpart are final for the Department.

**§ 1000.72 Will OSG notify Tribes/Consortia and affected non-BIA bureaus of the results of the selection process?**

Yes, OSG will notify all applicant Tribes/Consortia and affected non-BIA bureaus in writing as soon as possible after completing the selection process.

**§ 1000.73 Once a Tribe/Consortium has been awarded a grant, may the Tribe/Consortium obtain information from a non-BIA bureau?**

Yes, see § 1000.169.

**Subpart E—Annual Funding Agreements for Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs**

**§ 1000.80 What is the purpose of this subpart?**

This subpart describes the components of annual funding agreements for BIA programs.

**§ 1000.81 What is an annual funding agreement (AFA)?**

Annual funding agreements are legally binding and mutually enforceable written agreements negotiated and entered into annually between a self-governance Tribe/Consortium and BIA.

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**§ 1000.82 What types of provisions must be included in a BIA AFA?**

Each AFA must specify the programs and it must also specify the applicable funding:

(a) Retained by BIA for “inherently Federal functions” identified as “residuals” (See § 1000.94);

(b) Transferred or to be transferred to the Tribe/Consortium (See § 1000.91); and

(c) Retained by BIA to carry out functions that the Tribe/Consortium could have assumed but elected to leave with BIA. (See § 1000.101).

**§ 1000.83 Can additional provisions be included in an AFA?**

Yes, any provision that the parties mutually agreed upon may be included in an AFA.

**§ 1000.84 Does a Tribe/Consortium have the right to include provisions of Title I of Pub. L. 93-638 in an AFA?**

Yes, under Pub. L. 104-109, a Tribe/Consortium has the right to include any provision of Title I of Pub. L. 93-638 in an AFA.

**§ 1000.85 Can a Tribe/Consortium negotiate an AFA with a term that exceeds one year?**

Yes, at the option of the Tribe/Consortium, and subject to the availability of Congressional appropriations, a Tribe/Consortium may negotiate an