INVOICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NIH FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS

General The contractor shall submit vouchers or invoices as prescribed herein.

<u>Format</u> Standard Form I034, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other Than Personal, and Standard Form I035, Public Voucher for Purchases and Services Other than Personal--Continuation Sheet, or the payee's letterhead or self-designed form should be used to submit claims for reimbursement.

Number of Copies As indicated in the Invoice Submission Clause in the contract.

<u>Frequency</u> Invoices submitted in accordance with the Payment Clause shall be submitted upon delivery of goods or services unless otherwise authorized by the contracting officer.

<u>Preparation and Itemization of the Invoice</u> The invoice shall be prepared in ink or typewriter as follows:

- (a) Designated Billing Office and address
- (b) Invoice Number
- (c) Date of Invoice
- (d) Contract number and date
- (e) Payee's name and address. Show the contractor's name (as it appears in the contract), correct address, and the title and phone number of the responsible official to whom payment is to be sent. When an approved assignment has been made by the contractor, or a different payee has been designated, then insert the name and address of the payee instead of the contractor.
- (f) Description of goods or services, quantity, unit price, (where appropriate), and total amount.
- (g) Charges for freight or express shipments other than F.O.B. destination. (If shipped by freight or express and charges are more than \$25, attach prepaid bill.)
- (h) Equipment If there is a contract clause authorizing the purchase of any item of equipment, the final invoice must contain a statement indicating that no item of equipment was purchased or include a completed form HHS-565, Report of Capitalized Nonexpendable Equipment.

<u>Currency</u> All NIH contracts are expressed in United States dollars. Where payments are made in a currency other than United States dollars, billings on the contract shall be expressed, and payment by the United States Government shall be made, in that other currency at amounts coincident with actual costs incurred. Currency fluctuations may not be a basis of gain or loss to the contactor. Notwithstanding the above, the total of all invoices paid under this contract may not exceed the United States dollars authorized.