

TYPES OF AGREEMENTS

TYPE OF AGREEMENT	DEFINITION	SIGNATORY AUTHORITY	REFERENCES	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
Contract	A mutually binding legal document obligating the seller to furnish supplies or services (including construction) and the buyer to pay for them.	Only warranted Contracting Officers may award contracts.	Federal Acquisition Regulations, 48 CFR; and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation System.	Respective Headquarters or regional office Contracting Officer
Interagency Agreement	An agreement between the BIA and another Federal Agency(ies)/Bureaus used to reimburse that Agency for goods or services provided to the BIA.	Warranted Contracting Officers are the only officials who may award Interagency/Intra-Agency Agreements in combination with the respective Program Office Director.	Federal Acquisition Regulations, 48 CFR 17.5; and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation Part 1417.	Same as above.
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	A written agreement between the VIA and another entity(ies) that confirms the use of cooperative policies or procedures to promote mutual endeavors.	MOUs are signed by the Deputy Commissioner or Program Office Directors.	Internal Guidance	Same as above.