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REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY	LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only) JOB NUMBER	
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1 FROM (Agency or establishment)	NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
Department of Health and Human Services  2 MAJOR SUBDIVISION  Public Health Service  3 MINOR SUBDIVISION  Centers for Disease Control	In accordance with the provisions of 44 U S C 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10	
4 NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER 5 TELEPHONE  JOYanna O. Bonnelycke  PHS Records Management Officer 301-443-2055	DATE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES	
•	pertaining to the disposition of its records e(s) are not now needed for the business ified; and that written concurrence from e GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal has been requested.	
O1/08/92 SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE TITLE  O1/08/92 A Prentice Barnes, Sr. DHHS I	Records Management Officer	
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	Procurement and Grants Office		
	Contracts and Purchases Branch		
	Plans, directs, and conducts the acquisition of equipment, materiel, and nonpersonal services in support of CDC operations.		4
	Proposed Disposition of Vaccine Contract Files Maintained by the Centers for Disease Control		
	Explanation/Background: There are two distinct groups of vaccine acquisitions at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). There are indefinite quantity or requirement contracts which are issued annually to meet current needs of state and local health departments, the Public Health Service (PHS), and the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) of the Department of Defense. There are also vaccine stockpile contracts which have been devised to assure that at least a minimum quantity		
	of certain critical vaccines are available for distribution in the event of a national emergency.		
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	CDC was issued a delegation of procurement authority by the Veterans Administration in 1984 to negotiate vaccine contracts for the mass immunization program against childhood diseases. These contracts cover vaccines purchased with Federal funds as direct assistance to the states and, when the manufacturer agrees, covers purchases by state and local health departments with local, state, and/or Federal funds.		
	These contracts are for the purchase of Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Combinations (MMR), Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids with Pertussis (DTPP), Oral Poliovirus Vaccine (OPV), Hemophilus b Conjugate Vaccine, Pneumococcal Polyvalent Vaccine, Hepatitis b Vaccine, Hepatitis b Immune Globulin, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoid, Adult (Td), Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoid, Pediatric (DT), and Enhanced Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (E-IPV).		
	These contracts are awarded on an annual basis.  Most of them are indefinite quantity contracts.  The guaranteed minimum quantity is covered with direct assistance (Grant) funding and funds committed by the DPSC. Contracts for Pneumococcal, Td, and DT are requirements contracts with optional use provisions to allow state and local health agencies to buy vaccine at a lower price than can ordinarily be obtained through direct purchases by the local organization. These are written as requirements contracts because direct assistance funds are not committed for purchase of these vaccines.		
	In FY 1987, CDC was asked to help the Public Health Service fulfill part of its responsibilities under the Public Health Service/Department of Defense/Veterans Administration Shared Procurement Program by including requirements for the Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in CDC vaccine contracts.		
	Special Disposition Requirements: These vaccines have been complicated by liability issues inherent in administering vaccines with potential for harm to the recipient. Because of the potential for litigation, and the fact that the statute of limitations may toll until a minor reaches the age of majority, all vaccine contracts should be		
	may not toll until sometime after a		

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	retained for a period of 30 years. These contracts should be retained for administrative purposes in the local procurement office for a period of two years.		
1.	Vaccine Contract (procurement) files.		
	These files contain such records as contracts, requisitions, purchase orders, leases and related papers including correspondence and relating papers pertaining to award, administration, receipt, inspection and payment. Also included are special contract documents such as a notice of duty to warn. These documents require that contractors take adequate measures to warn patients and physicians of possible risks in taking the vaccine. The records are filed by contract number.		
	Authorized Disposition:		
	Cutoff closed files at the end of the fiscal year in which all action on a particular contract has ended. Place in an inactive file. Transfer to the FRC two years after cutoff. Destroy 30 years after cutoff.		
	Current Volume: 10 cubic feet Estimated rate of accumulation: 1 cubic foot per year		
	Concurrences  Jimmy A. Harrison Date CDC Records Officer		
	Mary Ann Bryant Date Chief, Contracts and Purchases Branch Procurement and Grants Office		