

**Epic-Cure Policy Concerning
Minority Owned, Women Owned, Small Business Vendors,
And labor surplus per 2 CFR 200.321**

Epic-Cure is committed to taking all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority business, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms ("MWSB Vendors") are used whenever possible. Such steps include:

- a. Placing qualified MWSB Vendors on solicitation lists;
- b. Soliciting MWSB Vendors whenever they are potential sources;
- c. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by MWSB Vendors;
- d. Establishing delivery schedules, where requirement permits, which encourage participation by MWSB Vendors;
- e. Using services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- f. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts used, to take affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (i) through (v) of this section.