System Installation

Upon award of the computer facilities contract, and upon completion of site preparation, the system is installed as is at the successful bidder's chosen site.

Functional Design

Because AIDIS is a fully operational system, it is not necessary to follow the traditional approach to this phase. The recommended approach is to use the system in an on-line mode to review the detailed processes, data content and data presentations (screens and reports). Users can best identify changes under this approach and construction activities can begin on a module by module approach as opposed to waiting for the full design.

This phase of the FMS project will contain the following activities:

Functional Review

External Affairs user area team members and contracted support personnel will review the current processing and data presentation (screens and reports) of AIDIS. Specific cosmetic and data content changes are documented.

Processing Review

Based on the conceptual model produced in this study (see Volume II) and the functional review, AIDIS record content and relationship changes are specified and documented. Edit and roll-up processes are reviewed with required changes documented.

Planning

Three plans should be developed during this phase. These are:

Detailed Implementation Plan

The scope of changes identified in activities 1 and 2 will permit more accurate estimates of testing and documentation