
PURPOSE

The Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) is the required method of product environmental assessment for desktop computers, laptops and monitors for all federal entities, including Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) Partners. This resource provides model contract language that FEC Partners can use to specify EPEAT-registered products in acquisition and procurement contracts.

MODEL CONTRACT LANGUAGE

Required Contract Language (Federal Acquisition Regulation)

IEEE 1680 STANDARD FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS (DEC 2007)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

“Computer monitor” means a video display unit used with a computer.

“Desktop computer” means a computer designed for use on a desk or table.

“Notebook computer” means a portable-style or laptop-style computer system.

“Personal computer product” means a notebook computer, a desktop computer, or a computer monitor, and any peripheral equipment that is integral to the operation of such items. For example, the desktop computer together with the keyboard, the mouse, and the power cord would be a personal computer product. Printers, copiers, and fax machines are not included in peripheral equipment, as used in this definition.

(b) Under this contract, the Contractor shall deliver, furnish for Government use, or furnish for contractor use at a Government-owned facility, only personal computer products that at the time of submission of proposals were EPEAT Bronze registered or higher. Bronze is the first level discussed in clause 1.4 of the IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products.

(c) For information about the standard, see www.epeat.net.

(End of clause)

Alternate 1 (Dec 2007). As prescribed in 23.706(b)(2), substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic clause:

(b) Under this contract, the Contractor shall deliver, furnish for Government use, or furnish for contractor use at a Government-owned facility, only personal computer products that at the time of submission of proposals were EPEAT Silver registered or higher. Silver is the second level discussed in clause 1.4 of the IEEE 1680 Standard for the Environmental Assessment of Personal Computer Products.



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Recommended Additional Contract Language

SECTION [X], SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS *[or another appropriate section]*

Per contract clause IEEE 1680 STANDARD FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL COMPUTER PRODUCTS, all computer desktops, laptops, and monitors provided under this contract are required to be registered under the Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) at the time of bid submission.

Suppliers are required to block non-EPEAT registered products on their electronic catalogs that customers may buy from through this contract.

Suppliers are required to provide quarterly reports quantifying the number of EPEAT registered products purchased under this contract. The information must be reported in a matrix providing the following data for the current quarter, the fiscal year, and the duration of the contract.

| | <i>Unregistered</i> | <i>Bronze</i> | <i>Silver</i> | <i>Gold</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Desktops | | | | | |
| Laptops | | | | | |
| Monitors | | | | | |

REFERENCES

For more information about EPEAT, please see the EPEAT web site at <http://www.epeat.net/>. The EPEAT web site includes information about the EPEAT standard, a Product Registry of EPEAT-registered products, and guidance for purchasers and manufacturers.

The Federal Acquisition Regulations are available online from the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, at: <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/>.

Information about the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is available online at their web site: <http://www.ieee.org/>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions related to this resource or need other assistance with the Federal Electronics Challenge, please contact your Regional Champion. The list of FEC Regional Champions is available at <http://www.federalelectronicschallenge.net/champions.htm>.

Partners may also request technical assistance via email to partner@electronicschallenge.net.



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