



Model Contract Language for Federal Acquisition of EPEAT-Registered Electronics

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PURPOSE

Acquisition of Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT)-registered electronic products is required for all federal entities, including Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) Partners. This resource provides model contract language that federal agencies and facilities can use to specify EPEAT-registered products in acquisition and procurement contracts.

MODEL CONTRACT LANGUAGE

This model contract language includes the contract clause required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 23.705 and specified in FAR Subpart 52.223-16, as well as optional contract clauses which may assist your agency and facility in meeting procurement and reporting goals.

Required Contract Language (Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 52.223-16)

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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Optional 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					
Integrated Desktop Computers					
Workstation Desktops					
Notebooks					
Workstation Notebooks					
Thin Clients					
Displays					

REFERENCES

The FAR is available at: <https://www.acquisition.gov/far/>.

Information about EPEAT is available at their website: <http://www.epeat.net/>.

Information about the IEEE is available at their website: <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: <http://www2.epa.gov/fec/technical-assistance>.

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