

C-1046(5) Computers: Desktops, Laptops, Tablets, Monitors, Accessories, & Services

3.3 Sustainability

3.3.1 EPEAT requirements

All desktops, laptops, and computer monitors provided under this contract are required to have achieved Bronze registration or higher in the EPEAT system in the United States of America. The EPEAT registration criteria can be found at the following website: <http://www.epeat.net>.

All products sold under the Buy-IT standards program (See Section 1.31) in the categories of desktop computers, portable and ruggedized portable computers, and monitors must carry a minimum of a Bronze EPEAT certification. Product standards are reviewed as appropriate depending on the manufacturer's technology refresh cycle. Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) members may have additional policies regarding purchase of EPEAT-registered products.

3.3.2 Energy Star requirements

The State is committed to energy saving and environmentally friendly devices. Energy efficient and environmentally friendly devices must be included in the product offering. Contract vendors are responsible for identifying, and providing energy efficient devices in the products covered in this Request for Proposal.

For example:

- Equipment must meet applicable Energy Star standards.
- Monitor screens must not emit electrostatic and electromagnetic radiation.
- All products capable of meeting Energy Star low-power enabled features must be shipped with the Energy Star low-power feature activated or enabled unless otherwise agreed upon by the State.
- Products shipped without the Energy Star seal affixed to the product must include the manufacturer's certification specifying that such products are Energy Star compliant.

Responders must describe in their response their ability to label Energy Star compliant products on their website.