

# COMPUTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

## REQUIRED FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) CLAUSES

- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -15  
Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223 -16  
Acquisition of EPEAT-Registered Personal Computer Products

## REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS SAMPLE LANGUAGE

The Performance Work Statement (PWS) should: a) specify the use of energy efficient computers, b) specify individual products that the contractor will ensure meet energy efficiency requirements (computers, monitors, enterprise servers, etc.) for all contractor-furnished equipment, and c) provide a [LINK to the list of Department of Energy-covered product categories](#).

Sample Language:

*The contractor shall maximize the use of energy efficient products in the execution of this contract, to include computers, monitors, enterprise servers and other materials that are associated with contract tasks. Particular attention will be given to designated products that appear on the Department of Energy's products list.*

*The website <https://energy.gov/eere/femp/search-energy-efficient-products> will be consulted when identifying designated Department of Energy-covered products.*

## HELPFUL LINKS (SELECT A LINK TO ACCESS THE WEBSITE)

[Energy Star Products](#)  
[WaterSense Products](#)  
[EPEAT Products | EPEAT Contract Language](#)  
[EPA - Designated Recycled Content Products](#)  
[United States Department of Energy - Covered Products](#)  
[Environmental Protection Agency Safer Choice Products](#)  
[United States Department of Agriculture BioPreferred Products](#)  
[Federal Energy Management Program Low - Standby Power Products](#)



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### PRODUCT CATEGORIES

- Audio-Video equipment <sup>ES</sup>
- Computers: desktops, workstations and thin clients <sup>ES, EPEAT, FEMP LSP</sup>
- Computers: notebooks and integrated computers <sup>ES, EPEAT</sup>
- Computers: small scale servers <sup>ES</sup>
- Data center storage <sup>ES</sup>
- Displays <sup>ES, EPEAT</sup>
- Enterprise servers <sup>ES</sup>
- Imaging equipment <sup>ES, EPEAT</sup>
- Small network equipment <sup>ES</sup>
- Uninterruptible power supplies <sup>ES</sup>

ES = Energy Star

FEMP LSP = Federal Energy Management Program Low - Standby Power

EPEAT = Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool

This is not an exhaustive list

### OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, IF APPLICABLE

None

