

LAUNDRY SERVICES

REQUIRED FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) CLAUSES

- FAR PROVISION 52.223-1
Biobased Product Certification (should be included in solicitations)
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223-2
Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts
- FAR CLAUSE 52.223-15
Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products

OTHER CLAUSES, IF APPLICABLE

- FAR CLAUSE 52.223-10
Waste Reduction Program

REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS SAMPLE LANGUAGE

The Performance Work Statement (PWS) should: a) specify that the contractor meet the BioPreferred Program requirements set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), b) specify individual products that the contractor will ensure contain biobased content (general purpose laundry soap, pretreatments, spot removers, etc.) for all contractor-furnished supplies, and c) provide a [LINK to the list of USDA-designated product categories](#).

Sample Language:

The contractor shall maximize the use of biobased products in the execution of this contract, to include general purpose laundry soap, pretreatments, spot removers and other materials that are associated with contract tasks. Particular attention will be given to designated products that appear on the USDA BioPreferred products list.

The website www.biopreferred.gov/BioPreferred/faces/catalog/Catalog.xhtml will be consulted when identifying designated USDA BioPreferred products.

The PWS should specify use of Energy Star appliances or, more specifically, Energy Star commercial clothes washers.

Sample Language:

The contractor shall maximize the use of energy efficient products in the execution of this contract, to include commercial clothes washers and other materials that are associated with contract tasks. Particular attention will be given to designated products that appear on the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star products list.

The website www.energystar.gov/productfinder/ will be consulted when identifying Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star products.



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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](#)

PRODUCT CATEGORIES

- Laundry products ^{BP, SC}
- Clothes dryers ^{ES}
- Clothes washers ^{ES}

BP = USDA BioPreferred ES = Energy Star SC = Safer Choice

This is not an exhaustive list

OTHER SPECIFICATIONS, IF APPLICABLE

- Low or non-toxic or hazardous chemicals
- Use of recycled content and biobased laundry baskets or bags
- Energy efficient dryers

