

## 36.601-3 Applicable contracting procedures.

(a)

(1) For facility design contracts, the statement of work *shall* require that the architect-engineer specify, in the *construction* design specifications, use of the maximum practicable amount of *recovered materials* consistent with the performance requirements, availability, price reasonableness, and cost-effectiveness. Where appropriate, the statement of work also *shall* require the architect-engineer to consider energy conservation, *pollution prevention*, and *waste reduction* to the maximum extent practicable in developing the *construction* design specifications.

(2) Facility design *solicitations* and contracts that include the specification of energy-consuming *products* must comply with the requirements at [subpart 23.107-3](#).

(b) Sources for contracts for *architect-engineer services* shall be selected in accordance with the procedures in this subpart rather than the *solicitation* or source selection procedures prescribed in [parts 13](#), [14](#), and [15](#) of this regulation.

(c) When the contract statement of work includes both *architect-engineer services* and other services, the *contracting officer* shall follow the procedures in this subpart if the statement of work, substantially or to a dominant extent, specifies performance or approval by a registered or licensed architect or engineer. If the statement of work does not specify such performance or approval, the *contracting officer* shall follow the procedures in [parts 13](#), [14](#), or [15](#).

(d) Other than "incidental services" as specified in the definition of *architect-engineer services* in [2.101](#) and in [36.601-4\(a\)\(3\)](#), services that do not require performance by a registered or licensed architect or engineer, notwithstanding the fact that architect-engineers also *may* perform those services, *should* be acquired pursuant to [parts 13](#), [14](#), and [15](#).

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