

52.223-15 Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products.

As prescribed in 23.206 , insert the following clause:

Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming *Products* (May 2020)

(a) *Definition*. As used in this clause—

Energy-efficient product

(1) Means a product that-

(i) Meets Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency criteria for use of the Energy Star trademark label; or

(ii) Is in the upper 25 percent of efficiency for all similar *products* as designated by the Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program.

(2) The term "product" does not include any energy-consuming product or system designed or procured for combat or combat-related missions (42 U.S.C. 8259b).

(b) The Contractor *shall* ensure that energy-consuming *products* are energy efficient *products* (*i.e.*, ENERGY STAR® *products* or FEMP-designated *products*) at the time of contract award, for *products* that are—

(1) Delivered;

(2) Acquired by the Contractor for use in performing services at a Federally-controlled facility;

(3) Furnished by the Contractor for use by the Government; or

(4) Specified in the design of a *building or work*, or incorporated during its *construction*, renovation, or maintenance.

(c) The requirements of paragraph (b) apply to the Contractor (including any subcontractor) unless—

(1) The energy-consuming product is not listed in the ENERGY STAR® Program or FEMP; or

(2) Otherwise approved *in writing* by the *Contracting Officer*.

(d) Information about these *products* is available for—

(1) ENERGY STAR® at <http://www.energystar.gov/products>; and

(2) FEMP at <https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/energy-efficient-products-and-energy-saving-technologies>.

(End of clause)

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