

Attachment: Enrolled PPRA of 2010

Definitions:

(30) “Environmentally Preferable Product or Service” or “EPPS” means a good or service that is less harmful to human health and the environment when compared with competing goods or services that serve the same purpose. The factors to be compared include raw materials acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, reuse, operation, maintenance, or disposal of the product.

(21) “Default Environmental Preference Standard” shall mean materials, supplies, services, or commodities that:

(A) Are available through the most current version of the GSA Environmental Specialty Category; or

(B) Meet or exceed applicable performance standards or requirements of:

(i) The Federal Energy Management Program;

(ii) The Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool Bronze rating;

(iii) The U.S. Department of Energy’s ENERGY STAR program;

(iv) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines; or

(v) Verification of a project under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating systems designed by the United States Green Building Council.

Sec. 1101. Green procurement.

(a) Except for emergency procurements, before entering into any contract in excess of \$100,000, the District shall issue an environmental certification to demonstrate, to the maximum extent practicable, the purchase of an EPPS.

(b) An environmental certification shall not be required for procurements that conform to an applicable Default Environmental Preference Standard.

(c) The requirement shall be satisfied if a District solicitation included a requirement that a contractor provide an EPPS.

(d) Within one year after the effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, OCP shall prepare and submit to the Council a report detailing the progress of this policy, including the following elements:

(1) Total contracting amount, and percentage of contracting amount, spent on EPPS;

(2) Successes and challenges to implementing the policy; and

(3) Changes to policies or standards.