Note: This solicitation excerpt has been edited to correct minor typographical errors and update links.

11.0 Environmental Management: In order to comply with federally mandated environmental preference programs and Department of Defense (DOD) “Green Procurement Program” (GPP) policy, the contractor shall make use of environmentally preferable products and services. These program elements include: recovered material products, energy and water efficient products, alternative fuels and fuel efficiency, bio-based products, non-ozone depleting substances, priority chemicals, and environmentally preferable products. These program elements are described on the Office of the Federal Environment Executive website (http://www.ofee.gov/executive_orders.asp).

12.0 Products and Materials: Cleaning products required in the performance of this PWS will meet as a minimum, Green Seal Product Standards (http://www.greenseal.org/FindGreenSealProductsAndServices.aspx). If it is determined that a product does not meet Government performance requirements, the contractor will submit a proposed alternative that would meet the performance requirements with the lowest environmental impact for evaluation and acceptance. Products that fall under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines (CPG) (http://www.epa.gov/cpg) shall meet the minimum recovered (or recycled) material content levels. Bio-based products shall be used as identified in the bio-based product listing from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (http://www.biopreferred.gov/ProductCategories.aspx). The contractor will purchase and use Energy Star or other energy efficient items listed on the Department of Energy’s Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) Product Energy Efficiency Recommendations product list. Before implementing any change that will result in a change to the contract price, the contractor will submit to the Contracting Officer a price proposal within 30 calendar days following receipt of the change. An equitable adjustment (increase or decrease) will be negotiated, if applicable, under the “Changes” clause of the contract.