

# Coast Guard Janitorial Services Solicitation

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## Performance Work Statement

### 2.15 Environmental Compliance (Green Contracting)

Specifications: Base Seattle intendeds to be compliant with guidelines and specifications for green contracting and cleaning. All products offered on this contract must be certified or in compliance with at least one of the following five standards. The manufacturer's name, brand name and item number must be shown for each item being bid. Two copies of the certificate or other appropriate affidavit for each product offered must accompany the bid as documentation of certification or compliance as a green product. The certification or compliance standards required for these products in no way exempts compliance with other applicable occupational health and environmental standards.

- a. Certified by Green Seal
- b. Certified by Environmental Choice EcoLogo Program
- c. (For Chemicals) Recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Design for the Environment (DfE) Formulator Program
- d. (For Paper Products) In compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines for Commercial and Industrial Sanitary Tissue
- e. Testing-data documentation from an independent third-party laboratory verifying that the product meets the criteria of at least one of the Green Seal standards (GS-37 or GS-41 for chemicals; or GS-9 for paper) or EcoLogo standards (CCD-104, CCD-146 or CCD-148 for chemicals; or CCD-86 for paper). Laboratories that maintain accreditation meeting the standards of ISO/IEC 17025 may conduct the required testing.

Substitutions: Following award of contract, no substitutions of awarded products will be permitted except in cases of natural disasters, item discontinuation, the inability of the manufacturer to ship, or if comparable green cleaning products become available from the contractor at a lower price during the contract period. The contractor must provide documentation to substantiate the occurrence of any these aforementioned situations. Substitutions must be approved in advance by the COTR.

#### Packaging and Labeling:

Packaging shall be comprised of recycled-content materials, shall be recyclable, or shall be returnable to the distributor for refilling.

Packaging shall be constructed to assure safe delivery.

All products shall be manufactured and packaged under modern sanitary conditions in accordance with federal and state law and standard industry practice. Each case, bottle and container shall have the following markings: Name and address of manufacturer Brand name of product. Net contents in U.S. standard pounds, ounces, gallons, or fluid ounces directions for use, including recommended use dilution and precautionary handling instructions. Recommended antidotal action, if applicable Active ingredient claim, if applicable.

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Shipments not in accordance with the above will be refused or returned to contractor, freight collect.

### Environmental Attributes:

The following environmental attributes are strongly encouraged for products offered for bid:

- Use of renewable resources such as citrus, seeds, vegetables and oils
- Biodegradable by standard methods and definitions
- Designed for use in cold water in order to conserve energy
- Concentrated formulas in product dispensers that measure quantities dispensed
- Recycled-content product packaging and product shipping materials
- Reusable or recyclable shipping boxes
- Refillable bottles or drums

In addition, an MSDS/SDS is to accompany each contracted product to specified delivery sites. All MSDS/SDS's must list complete chemical ingredients of each product, including the percentage composition of each ingredient in the mixture down to 0.1%, the chemical abstract service numbers for those substances, and a listing of any potentially hazardous products that may produce gas during or following application.