

# 52.223-13 Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment.

As prescribed in 23.705(b)(1), insert the following clause:

*Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment* (Jun 2014)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause-

*Imaging equipment* means the following *products*:

(1) Copier-A commercially available imaging product with a sole function of the production of hard copy duplicates from graphic hard-copy originals. The unit is capable of being powered from a wall outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as copiers or upgradeable digital copiers (UDCs).

(2) Digital duplicator-A commercially available imaging product that is sold in the market as a fully automated duplicator system through the method of stencil duplicating with digital reproduction functionality. The unit is capable of being powered from a wall outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as digital duplicators.

(3) Facsimile machine (fax machine)-A commercially available imaging product whose primary functions are scanning hard-copy originals for electronic transmission to remote units and receiving similar electronic transmissions to produce hard-copy output. Electronic transmission is primarily over a public telephone system but also *may* be via computer network or the Internet. The product also *may* be capable of producing hard copy duplicates. The unit is capable of being powered from a wall outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as fax machines.

(4) Mailing machine-A commercially available imaging product that serves to print postage onto mail pieces. The unit is capable of being powered from a wall outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as mailing machines.

(5) Multifunction device (MFD)-A commercially available imaging product, which is a physically integrated device or a combination of functionally integrated *components*, that performs two or more of the core functions of copying, printing, scanning, or faxing. The copy functionality as addressed in this definition is considered to be distinct from single-sheet convenience copying offered by fax machines. The unit is capable of being powered from a wall outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as MFDs or multifunction *products*.

(6) Printer-A commercially available imaging product that serves as a hard-copy output device and is capable of receiving information from single-user or networked computers, or other input devices (e.g., digital cameras). The unit is capable of being powered from a wall outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as printers, including printers that can be upgraded into MFDs in the field.

(7) Scanner-A commercially available imaging product that functions as an electro-optical device for converting information into electronic images that can be stored, edited, converted, or transmitted, primarily in a personal computing environment. The unit is capable of being powered from a wall

outlet or from a data or network connection. This definition is intended to cover *products* that are marketed as scanners.

(b) Under this contract, the Contractor *shall* deliver, furnish for Government use, or furnish for Contractor use at a Federally controlled facility, only *imaging equipment* that, at the time of submission of proposals and at the time of award, was EPEAT® bronze-registered or higher.

(c) For information about EPEAT®, see [www.epa.gov/PEAT/](http://www.epa.gov/PEAT/).

(End of clause)

*Alternate I* (Oct 2015). As prescribed in [23.705\(b\)\(2\)](#), substitute the following paragraph (b) for paragraph (b) of the basic clause:

(b) Under this contract, the Contractor *shall* deliver, furnish for Government use, or furnish for contractor use at a Federally controlled facility, only *imaging equipment* that, at the time of submission of proposals and at the time of award, was EPEAT® silver-registered or gold-registered.

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