Enterprise Services Policy No. POL-DES-265-00

Electronic Products Purchasing Preference Policy

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** How might agencies validate EPEAT rating?

**Answer:** Bidders should indicate in their bid response the EPEAT registration rating of their proposed products. Agencies can use the [EPEAT](http://ww2.epeat.net/searchoptions.aspx) website to validate the registration rating and status.

1. **Question:** What products are rated by EPEAT?

**Answer:** The [EPEAT Registry](https://epeat.sourcemap.com/?category=mobilephone) rates the following product categories: servers, computers and displays, imaging equipment, mobile phones, televisions, PCs and displays.

1. **Question:** What is RoHS and what products are impacted by RoHS?

**Answer:** The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) is a directive that restricts the use of the following hazardous materials in the manufacture of various types of electronic and electric equipment. See <https://www.rohsguide.com/rohs-faq.htm>.

* Lead
* Mercury
* Cadmium
* Hexavalent chromium
* Polybrominated biphenyls
* Polybrominated diphenyl ether
* Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate
* Butyl benzyl phthalate
* Dibutyl phthalate
* Disobutyl phthalate
* Other future substances added by RoHS to the restricted materials list

1. **Question:** Are products rated by EPEAT include Energy Star standards?

**Answer:** Yes, EPEAT has incorporated Energy Star and RoHS restrictions in their [rating criteria](https://greenelectronicscouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/List-of-Criteria-2018-v2.pdf). Therefore, if a product is rated/registered with EPEAT there is no need to establish an additional requirement for Energy Star or RoHS.