

**STATUS OF EPEAT USE
IN IT CONTRACTS AND LOCAL/STATE LEGISLATION OR POLICIES**

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FEDERAL AND STATE IT CONTRACTS

Agency Name	FY2006 Requested IT budget	FEC MOU Signer?	IT Contract Info	EPEAT Language in the RFP
DOD - Army	\$6.072 billion	Yes	Army Desktop and Mobile Computing 2 Contract \$5 billion, 10 years. Draft RFP out 8/05 Vendor Conference 8/25/05	In Constraints Section - Areas for forthcoming or envisioned policies and guidance section: EPEAT and FEC mentioned in one bullet with URLs. Can require EPEAT qualified products in technology refreshes.
DHS	\$5.964 billion	Yes	FirstSource http://www2.eps.gov/spg/DHS-DR/OCPO/DHS-OCPO/HSHQDC-05-R-00001/listing.html About \$6 billion, 5 year, 2 optional year extensions. Draft RFP out. Comments due on 8/26/05 URL for training on FirstSource and EAGLE: http://www.vodium.com/MediapodLibrary/index.asp?library=pn100199_dhs_industryday&SessionArgs=0A1U0000000100000111	Excerpt from EAGLE: H.3 Hardware and Software Acquisition “...The Contractor is advised that DHS is an active participant in the Federal Electronics Challenge. The Government reserves the right to require or otherwise provide preference on contractor solutions that include specific models of desktop computers, notebooks and monitors qualified through the Electronics Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) or its successor. Specific requirements will be identified in Task Order Requests Packages.” Excerpt from FirstSource: C.4.1.4 System Requirements “...The Contractor is advised that DHS is an active participant in the Federal Electronics Challenge program. During the term of this contract, the Government reserves the right to purchase exclusively or otherwise provide preference for specific models of desktop

				computers, notebooks and monitors qualified through the Electronics Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) or its successor.”
VA	\$2.146 billion	Yes	Personal Computer Hardware and Software (PCHS) 3 Contract \$4.2 billion dollar, 5 year contract Draft RFP out	Yes – Section C.2.4 In 2004, VA joined the Federal Electronics Challenge (http://www.federalelectronicchallenge.net) with a number of other Federal agencies in an effort to promote the sustainable environmental stewardship of Federal electronic assets. VA seeks to reduce the environmental and energy impacts of electronics, their use, and disposal, through continuous improvements in design, material choices, reuse, demanufacturing and recycling. These goals apply to computer desktop and portable systems, and monitors. Proposals that are able to meet all of the mandatory environmental performance criteria of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) for computers, laptops, and monitors will be given preference in the award of contracts (See Section E(3)2). A list of the EPEAT criteria is found at www.EPEAT.net .
NASA	\$1.903 billion	No.	NASA Science and Engineering Workstation Procurement (SEWP) III GWAC www.sewp.nasa.gov Awarded July 30, 2001. Expires July 2006. 16 contracts - \$4 billion each for non set asides, \$3 million for 8a set asides. DOD, DOJ, DOC, NASA use this contract too.	EPEAT in draft RFC for SEWP 4, due out soon.
DOI	\$882 million	Yes.	Information Technology Hardware procurement \$200 million/5 year agency-wide Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contracts. http://www.blm.gov/natacq/IT/ Awarding September 2005.	The RFP for DOI ID/IQ for Desktops, Laptops, Printers and Servers EPEAT was included in the hardware specifications for desktops, laptops, and monitors for each proposed model in the following EPEAT

				<p>areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxics Reduction • Material Selection • Design for End of Life • Life-cycle extension • Energy Conservation <p>Vendors were asked to declare whether or not they could meet the specification and demonstrate how they are meeting and will continue to meet the requirements in a line-by-line response for each model they proposed.</p> <p>EPEAT was included in the Request for Proposal Instructions and in the Terms and Conditions for all desktops, laptops, monitors, printers, and servers in the following EPEAT areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take-back Services • Corporate Performance • Packaging <p>Vendors were asked to declare whether or not they could meet the specification and demonstrate how they are meeting and will continue to meet the requirements in a summary for each company/vendor and each manufacturer.</p>
DOE	\$2.889 billion	Yes	<p>DOE Headquarters: eXCITE (Extended Common Integrated Technology Environment) Master Task Order under the Department of Commerce GWAC COMMITS_(COMMERce Information Technology Solutions).</p> <p>Issued: January 2003 - three years with two year optional renewal</p> <p>Scope: \$400 Million</p>	<p>The Department of Commerce GWAC does not provide for EPEAT or the FEC. A Master Task Order issued under the GWAC provides IT support services to DOE-HQ.</p> <p>Under the DOE-HQ Master Task Order, an annual market survey is conducted to evaluate supplied models of desktop-computers with DOE-HQ IT specifications for potential procurement over the course of the fiscal year.</p> <p>In the recent (August) annual market survey</p>

				<p>"Department of Energy - Desktop Evaluation Requirements for FY06", the following specification was included:</p> <p><i>"In the future, the Department of Energy may include environmental criteria in its evaluation requirements. This would likely involve specifying a preference for specific models of desktop computers, notebooks and monitors qualified through the Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) or its successor. For further information on EPEAT, please visit the www.epeat.net website."</i></p> <p>Once the EPEAT network is fully operational and vendors have self-certified, DOE-HQ will verify if the CPUs selected from the market survey meet the EPEAT criteria. If not, DOE-HQ will re-evaluate other EPEAT certified models for conformity with the market survey cost and performance requirements, and adjust its IT procurement as appropriate.</p>
EPA	\$467 million	Yes.	Agencywide IT BPA OPP/OSW Seat Management Contract	<p>Will be in draft RFP when it comes out November 2005.</p> <p>Was included in RFP.</p>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$70 million including services ¹	N/A	Statewide Contract #ITC16A, IT Hardware: Computers, Mobile Equipment, Servers, Storage and Services	<p>4.4.2.5. Ongoing Environmental Initiatives</p> <p>Awarded Contractors must agree to work with the PMT and interested environmental partners during the term of the contract to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support future efforts aimed at improving the environmental design and performance of electronics in the

¹ The figure represents estimated annual spending, not the state IT budget

				<p>marketplace. Such programs may include, but not be limited to, incorporating any upcoming Energy Star specifications into equipment design and meeting certification standards established by the Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT), a current project underway with funding provided by the US EPA. See details at www.epeat.net.</p>
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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION/POLICIES SPECIFYING USE OF EPEAT QUALIFIED PRODUCTS IN THEIR IT PROCUREMENTS

State/Local Government Name	FY2006 Requested IT budget	Legislation/Policy	EPEAT Language in the Legislation/Policy
State of California		California Integrated Waste Management Board – Resolution 2005 - 164	<p>WHEREAS, the working group recommends the use of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT), a resource developed by a wide range of stakeholders that provides institutional purchasers with a tool to identify specific electronic products that meet established environmental criteria; and</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adopts the working group’s recommendation of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) to meet the requirements of PRC §42475.3; and</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs staff to transmit the agenda item and resolution to the Department of General Services of the State and Consumer Services</p>