

Green Purchasing Checklist for Commodities, Services, & IT

Please complete this checklist for every new procurement and submit to:

DGS.Buygreen@maryland.gov

(Completed forms to be submitted with your requisition package)

1. What type of product(s) or service(s) are you trying to buy?
2. Are any of these product(s) or service(s) covered by a Maryland Green Purchasing Committee (MD GPC) Specification?

Yes

No

The Maryland Green Purchasing Committee (MD GPC) Specifications include, but are not limited to, the following types of goods and services:

Commodities

- [Appliances](#)
- [Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment](#)
- [Flooring & Adhesives](#)
- [Food Service Supplies](#)
- [HVAC Systems](#)
- [Janitorial Supplies](#)
- [Landscaping Supplies](#)
- [Lighting](#)
- [Paints and Coatings](#)
- [Paper and Office Supplies](#)
- [Plumbing and Other Water-Using Fixtures](#)

- [Snow and Ice Control](#)

Services

- [Electronic Product Disposal](#)
- [Janitorial Services](#)
- [Landscaping Services](#)
- [Laundry Services](#)
- [Organics Recycling](#)

Information Technology

- [Electronic and IT Products](#)
- [Electronic Product Disposal](#)

A complete list of MD GPC Specifications can be found here:

<https://dgs.maryland.gov/Pages/GreenPurchasing/Resources/Specifications.aspx>

3. If this is a category with a MD GPC Specification, did you include the Specification in your bid solicitation or purchase order?

Yes

No

If yes, the following language must be included in the solicitation:

The State of Maryland is committed to purchasing environmentally preferable products and services (EPPs). [Maryland's State Finance & Procurement Article §14-410](#) defines environmentally preferable purchasing as “the procurement or acquisition of goods and services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing goods or services that serve the same purpose.” Accordingly, Bidders are strongly encouraged to offer EPPs to fulfill this contract, to the greatest extent practicable.

If yes, the following language must be included in the contract or purchase order:

Contractors must comply with Maryland's Green Purchasing Reporting Requirements.

The State of Maryland reserves the right to request from the Contractor quarterly sales data over the life of this contract. This information must include details about the recycled content, third-party sustainability certifications, and other environmental attributes of products and services sold on this price agreement per the contract specifications.

This information will enable Maryland State agencies to comply with [Maryland's State Finance & Procurement Article §14-405](#) of the Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR [21.13.01.14](#), effective October 1, 2014, which requires Maryland state agencies to report to the Department of General Services on their procurement of environmentally preferable products and services.

To facilitate consistent reporting on targeted contracts, the Contractor will be provided with a VENDOR GREEN SALES REPORT template by the Maryland DGS.

- **If no**, explain why you did not include the MD GPC Specification in your solicitation or Purchase Order (including whether you used another method to specify green products on this contract).



Requestor:

Your Name: Print and Sign

Your Title and Department

Solicitation/Contract Name and Number

Date

The following is to be completed by the Green Purchasing Liaison for your agency or Maryland Green Purchasing Committee Representative.

Completed forms should be submitted with the requisition package to the Office of State Procurement.

Approval by Green Purchasing Liaison or Maryland Green Purchasing Committee Representative:

Name and Signature

Title and Date

Additional Comments:

Questions about this form may be directed to: Victoria.Nellis@maryland.gov