## **52.223-15** Energy Efficiency in Energy-Consuming Products (DEC 2007)

(a) Definition. As used in this clause--

Energy-efficient product--

- (1) Means a product that--
  - (i) Meets Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency criteria for use of the Energy Star trademark label; or
  - (ii) Is in the upper 25 percent of efficiency for all similar products as designated by the Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program.
- (2) The term "product" does not include any energy-consuming product or system designed or procured for combat or combat-related missions (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
- (b) The Contractor shall ensure that energy-consuming products are energy efficient products (i.e., ENERGY STAR $^{\textcircled{\$}}$  products or FEMP-designated products) at the time of contract award, for products that are--
  - (1) Delivered;
  - (2) Acquired by the Contractor for use in performing services at a Federally-controlled facility;
  - (3) Furnished by the Contractor for use by the Government; or
  - (4) Specified in the design of a building or work, or incorporated during its construction, renovation, or maintenance.
- (c) The requirements of paragraph (b) apply to the Contractor (including any subcontractor) unless--
  - (1) The energy-consuming product is not listed in the ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Program or FEMP; or
  - (2) Otherwise approved in writing by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) Information about these products is available for--
  - (1) ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> at <a href="http://www.energystar.gov/products">http://www.energystar.gov/products</a>; and
  - (2) FEMP at http://www1.eere.energy.gov/femp/procurement/eep\_requirements.html