Proposed language for inclusion in Statements of Work for new on-site contracts:

Conformance with Environmental Management Systems

The Contractor shall perform work under this contract consistent with the relevant policy and objectives identified in the agency, organizational, or facility environmental management system (EMS) applicable for your contract. The Contractor shall perform work in a manner that conforms to all appropriate Environmental Management Programs and Operational Controls identified by the agency, organizational, or facility EMS, and provide monitoring and measurement information as necessary for the organization to address environmental performance relative to the environmental, energy, and transportation management goals. In the event an environmental nonconformance or noncompliance associated with the contracted services is identified, the contractor shall take corrective and/or preventative actions. In the case of a noncompliance, the Contractor shall respond and take corrective action immediately. In the case of a nonconformance, the Contractor shall respond and take corrective action based on the time schedule established by the EMS Site Coordinator. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that their employees are aware of the roles and responsibilities identified by the environmental management system and how these requirements affect their work performed under this contract.

All on-site contractor personnel shall complete NOAA and NCCOS sponsored environmental training specified for the type of work conducted on-site. Upon contract award, the Contracting Officer's Representative will notify the facility-level Environmental Management Systems Coordinator to arrange EMS training for appropriate staff.

For more information, go to http://www.fedcenter.gov/Documents/index.cfm?id=8498&pge_prg_id=22014&pge_id=1863