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SUBJECT: Green Purchasing Plan

1. **Purpose:** This DIAPR releases the Green Purchasing Plan
2. **Effective Date:** Upon signature.
3. **Expiration Date:** No expiration unless canceled or superseded.
4. **Background and Explanation:** Federal agencies are required to implement Executive Order 13423, "*Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.*" E.O. 13423 requires the Federal Government to protect the nation's natural resources through green procurement by "incorporating key environmental factors with traditional price and performance considerations in purchasing decisions."

DOI has updated its Green Purchasing Plan to include the new requirements of E.O. 13423.

5. **Action Required:** Contracting officers must comply with the attached Green Purchasing Plan. Bureau Procurement Chiefs will provide a copy of this policy and any supplemental bureau information to all acquisition and other key personnel within their organizations.

Questions should be referred to Pia Scott on (202) 208-6321 or at pia_scott@ios.doi.gov.

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Attachment
