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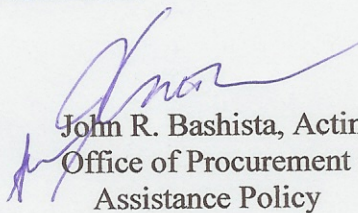
SUBJECT: Green Purchasing Contract Clauses

SUMMARY: In furtherance of the Department's commitment to managing its facilities in a manner that will promote the natural environment and protect the health and well being of its Federal employees and contractor personnel, attached are five Section H clauses for use in architect-engineer contracts, construction contracts, janitorial service contracts, computer contracts, and service contracts. The clauses alert contractors that if they specify products or furnish products to the Government under the contract, that the products should be green in the sense of recycled or biobased content, energy efficient, non-ozone depleting, and water efficient. The clauses contain internet information sources regarding the greening program and reference the prescribed Federal Acquisition Regulation Section I clauses.

The attached clauses have been placed in the STRIPES Library and WORD[®] files will be distributed for those not yet using STRIPES.

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Attachments