

**Subchapter 3023.4 Use of Recovered Materials and Biobased Products****3023.404 Agency Affirmative procurement programs.**

(a) DHS Components shall comply with the DHS Affirmative Procurement Plan (APP), Appendix Q. The contracting officer shall provide the DHS APP to program offices during the acquisition planning stage to ensure consideration of environmentally preferable, biobased, and energy efficient products are incorporated into procurement actions. The contracting officer with overall responsibility for administration of a contract (including Department-wide indefinite delivery vehicles) shall monitor the contractor's compliance with environmental representation and reporting required in the System for Award Management when requirements under FAR 52.223-2, Affirmative Procurement of Biobased Products Under Service and Construction Contracts, FAR 52.223-22, Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals-Representation or paragraph (t) of FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications—Commercial Items are included in the contract.