

## 52.211-5 Material Requirements.

As prescribed in [11.304](#) , insert the following clause:

Material Requirements (Aug 2000)

(a) *Definitions.*

As used in this clause-

*New* means composed of previously unused *components*, whether manufactured from *virgin material*, *recovered material* in the form of raw material, or materials and *by-products* generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; *provided* that the *supplies* meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.

*Reconditioned* means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.

*Recovered material* means waste materials and *by-products* recovered or diverted from solid waste, but the term does not include those materials and *by-products* generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.

*Remanufactured* means factory rebuilt to original specifications.

*Virgin material* means-

(1) Previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore; or

(2) Any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials.

(b) Unless this contract otherwise requires *virgin material* or *supplies* composed of or manufactured from *virgin material*, the Contractor *shall* provide *supplies* that are new, *reconditioned*, or *remanufactured*, as defined in this clause.

(c) A proposal to provide unused former Government *surplus property* *shall* include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of *acquisition*.

(d) A proposal to provide used, *reconditioned*, or *remanufactured supplies* *shall* include a detailed description of such *supplies* and *shall* be submitted to the *Contracting Officer* for approval.

(e) Used, *reconditioned*, or *remanufactured supplies*, or unused former Government *surplus property*, *may* be used in contract performance if the Contractor has proposed the use of such *supplies*, and the *Contracting Officer* has authorized their use.

(End of clause)

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