

DELTA COLLEGE

Sustainable Purchasing: Quotations, Proposals, Bids

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Delta College is committed to incorporating environmentally-conscious choices into purchasing and procurement processes. As part of this effort, requests for quotations, proposals and bids include a request for vendors to provide information on their company's green initiatives and environmentally-friendly purchasing practices. Companies



that are able to supply environmentally preferable products and services (especially post-consumer recycled materials) that meet performance requirements will be encouraged to offer them in bids and proposals.

Delta College will use sustainable purchasing by applying the methodology of “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover.” Whenever practicable, attention should be given to the environment through the evaluation of this methodology along with performance, life expectancy, quality, and value for money. For product categories that have ENERGY STAR rated products available, the College will purchase Energy Star equipment whenever financially possible and wherever practical.