



# DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

THE NATION'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY



## DLA Troop Support Clothing & Textiles Environmental Programs 2019

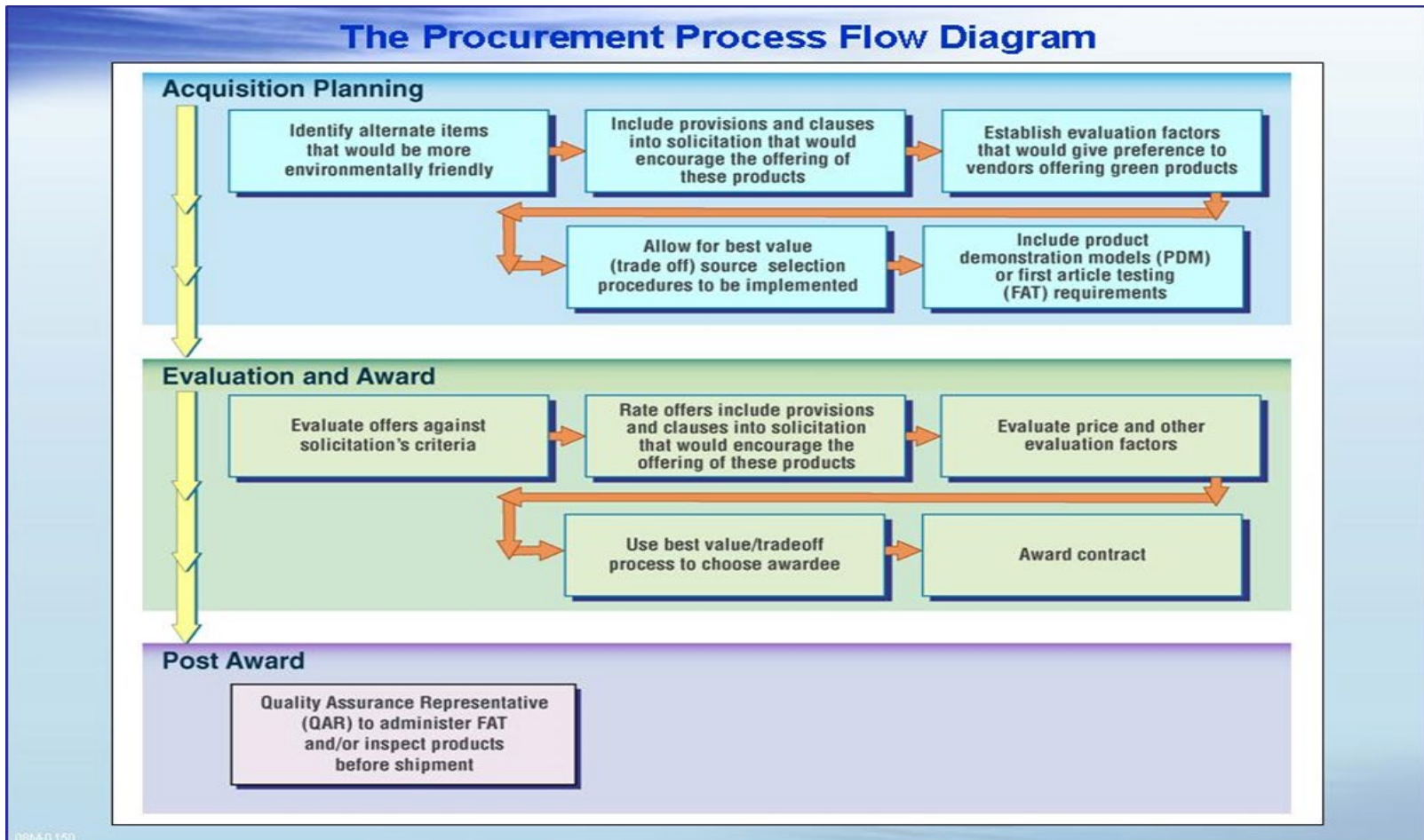


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# Program Scope

- Ensure green considerations are included in all of C&T's procurement processes



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# Program Purpose



Demonstrate commitment to DLA-TS's environmental policy

Support C&T customers in meeting their environmental responsibilities

Comply with environmental regulations and DLA's commitment to environmental stewardship

Conform with ISO 14001 Standard

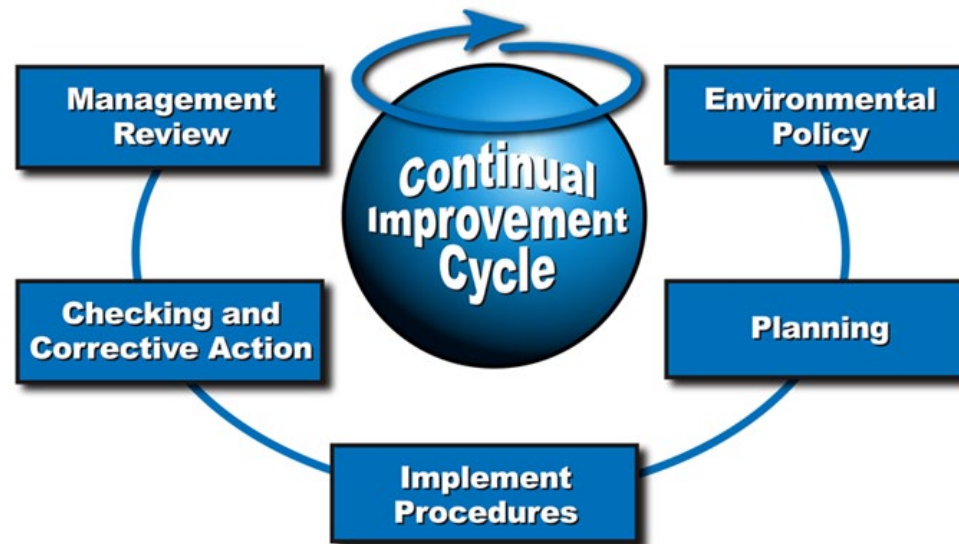




# Process



Use the DLA-TS EMS framework to guide design and implementation of the C&T green procurement program





# Why Use the EMS?

- Structured approach
- Customizable
- Centralized
- Repeatable process
- Proven





# Meeting Customer's Needs

- Developing a C&T GPP will
  - Give C&T staff the training, tools, and processes needed to ensure customers meet requirements
  - Allow for a better understanding of customer needs, interests and requirements
  - Position C&T to handle the future green procurement needs of customers...

(Note: All federal customers are required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Executive Order (EO) 13423 to assess and give preference to environmentally preferable products.)



# Next Steps



- Develop a level of stakeholders within our customer community
- Provide a level of support and understanding with C&T manufacturers and suppliers on the importance of sustainability in their current and future manufacturing processes





# Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)



- Reputable dye and chemical companies, dye-houses and retailers will comply with the REACH process – and register things that are already safe and being well managed
- Substances used in the interest of defense and covered by National exemptions.
- REACH Restricted chemicals list :

[https://www.aafaglobal.org/AAFA/Solutions\\_Pages/Restricted\\_Substance\\_List.aspx?WebsiteKey=49c45f4d-69b3-4c66-823a-6d285960fed2](https://www.aafaglobal.org/AAFA/Solutions_Pages/Restricted_Substance_List.aspx?WebsiteKey=49c45f4d-69b3-4c66-823a-6d285960fed2)





# CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST ON ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES IN MILITARY CLOTHING 2019



- DoD policy letter issued 20 Sept 2019
- Policy outlined in FY 2020 Defense Authorization Act
- Enact more environmental attributes
- Recycled contents cited
- All services are included
- Items identified:
  - protective combat uniform
  - 3<sup>RD</sup> Generation ECWSS
  - Army Fleece Jacket
  - Other protection clothing items