

Suggested RFP Response Questions on EPA SmartWay Participation

The SmartWay Transport Partnership is a voluntary collaboration between U.S. EPA and the freight industry designed to increase energy efficiency while significantly reducing greenhouse gases and air pollution. SmartWay Transport Partners lead the way towards a cleaner, more efficient transportation future by adopting fuel-saving strategies that increase profits and reduce emissions. The program applies to:

- Shippers any company that ships or receives items delivered by truck or rail transport
- Carriers companies that are truck owner operators, private fleets, rail companies, and public for-hire fleets

More information on becoming a SmartWay Transport Partner is available at http://www3.epa.gov/smartway/ or by calling 734-214-4767.

Suggested RFP Specification:

Vendors awarded this contract will be required to be an EPA SmartWay Transport Shipper Partner and commit to shipping at least 50% of goods using an EPA SmartWay Transport Carrier Partners. More information on becoming a SmartWay Transport Partner is available at http://www3.epa.gov/smartway/.

Suggested RFP Question:

Preference will be for suppliers who are an EPA SmartWay Transport Shipper Partner and commit to shipping at least 50% of their goods using EPA SmartWay Transport Carrier Partners. For a list of Partners, see http://www3.epa.gov/smartway/about/partnerlists.htm

- 1. Is your company an EPA SmartWay Transport Shipper Partner? (Yes/No) Prefer YES
 - a. If yes, have you committed to ship or receive 50% or more of your freight using SmartWay registered carriers? (Yes/No) Prefer YES
- 2. If you have a private fleet of trucks, is your company a registered EPA SmartWay Transport Carrier Partner? (Yes/No)
 - a. If yes, what bin number are you in (1,2,3,4 or 5)?

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