

eMS language for federal and state VAARNG contracts 7 April 2008

The Department of Military Affairs (DMA) has implemented an environmental Management System (eMS), in accordance with Executive Order 13148 and Code of Virginia 10.1-1187.1, to guide its operations in an environmentally sound manner. The DMA is and will continue to be a leader in protecting the environment. DMA has implemented and is maintaining an eMS to ensure continuity of environmental protection while maintaining and enhancing mission readiness. The contractor shall perform work under this contract consistent with the relevant policy and objectives identified in the DMA eMS. Contractors shall refer to the Virginia National Guard website at <http://vko.va.ngb.army.mil/VirginiaGuard/>, under environmental programs to read and understand the DMA eMS. In addition, the Contractor shall ensure that its employees and subcontractors are aware of the roles and responsibilities identified by the eMS and how these requirements affect the work performed under this contract. If the services supplied have the potential to cause negative environmental impacts, the contractor is responsible to develop and implement steps to prevent the potential event. In the event an environmental nonconformance or noncompliance associated with the contracted service is identified, the contractor is responsible to take corrective action immediately. Contractors are liable for any enforcement actions, fines, and/or penalties resulting from their failure to comply with applicable environmental requirements.