

Bidding Document Language

GREEN ADVANTAGE CERTIFICATION



Green Advantage Certified Practitioner™ (GACP™)

Target	Construction Supervisors
Demonstrates	Familiarity with state-of-the-art green construction means, methods, materials, and >800 green building best practices
References	>2,200

Green Advantage Certified Associate™ (GACA™)

Target	Non-supervisory Construction Personnel
Demonstrates	Familiarity with a subset of the GACP standards, including >300 green building best practices
References	>1,400

Objective: Developed by Green Advantage, Inc., a 501(c)(3), nonprofit credentialing organization. Accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024).

Neutral: Pertinent to prominent green building rating systems, standards and codes across trades.

Applicable: Based upon green construction high performance, healthy building quality principles and construction worker best practices utilized within the United States and Canada.

Preferential Bidding Document Language

Favorable rating: (e.g., "points in bidder scoring") will be granted when:

Minimal Preference: At least 30% of construction supervisory personnel possess the Green Advantage Certified Practitioner (GACP) credential at least two weeks prior to and throughout the construction phase of the project.

Optimal Preference: At least 30% of construction supervisory personnel possess the Green Advantage Certified Practitioner (GACP) credential **AND** 30% or greater of nonsupervisory construction personnel possess the Green Advantage Certified Associate (GACA) credential or Green Advantage Certified Practitioner (GACP) credential at least two weeks prior to and throughout the construction phase of the project.