

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the BUY AMERICA requirements of the Federal regulations (23 U.S.C. 313 and 23 CFR 635.410) all manufacturing processes for steel and iron products or predominantly of steel or iron (at least 90% steel or iron content) furnished for permanent incorporation into the Work on this Project shall occur in the United States. The only exception to this requirement is the production of pig iron and the processing, pelletizing and reduction of iron ore, which may occur in another country. Other than these exceptions, all melting, rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, drilling, coating, etc. must occur in the United States.

(a) Products of steel include, but are not limited to, such products as steel poles, high strength bolts, anchor bolts, guardrail, steel fencing, structural steel piles, reinforcing steel, structural plate, steel culverts, manhole covers, guy wires, steel supports for signs, signals and luminaires. Products of iron include, but are not limited to, such products as cast iron frames and grates, ductile iron pipe and components of pre-cast products. Coatings include, but are not limited to, the applications of epoxy, galvanizing and paint.

(b) A Certificate of Compliance shall be furnished for steel and iron products as part of the backup information with the Contractor's progress invoice or billing to the Owner. The form for this certification entitled "Buy America Certificate of Compliance" is attached hereto as part of this Agreement, and shall be provided by the Owner to the Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") as and when required by GDOT. Records to be maintained by the Contractor, the Owner and the GDOT for this certification shall include a signed mill test report and/or a signed certification by a supplier, distributor, fabricator, or manufacturer that has handled the steel or iron product affirming that every process, including the application of a coating, performed on the steel or iron product has been carried out in the United States of America, except as allowed by subpart (c), below. The lack of these certifications will be justification for rejection of the steel and/or iron product or nonpayment for the Work.

(c) The requirements of said law and regulations do not prevent the use of miscellaneous steel or iron components, subcomponents and hardware necessary to encase, assemble and construct the above products, manufactured products that are not predominantly steel or iron, or a minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials if the cost of such materials used does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the total contract price or \$2,500.00, whichever is greater.

GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUY AMERICA
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Date_____, 20_____

WE, _____

CONTRACTOR

Address:_____

Hereby certify that we are in compliance with the "Buy America" requirements of the Federal regulations 23 U.S.C. 313 and 23 CFR 635.410 for this Project.

(Insert Project No. and Description Here) _____

As required, we will maintain all records and documents pertinent to the Buy America requirement, at the address given above, for not less than 3 years from the date of Project completion and acceptance, if we do not provide the records and documents during invoicing. If all records and documents pertinent to the Buy America requirement are delivered during invoicing, then we will maintain all records and documents pertinent to the Buy America requirement for not less than three (3) years from the date conditional final payment has been received by the Contractor. These files will be available for inspection and verification by the Georgia Department of Transportation and/or the Federal Highway Administration.

We further certify that the total value of foreign steel as described in the Buy America requirements for this Project does not exceed one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the total contract price or \$2,500.00, whichever is greater.

Signed by: _____
(Officer of Contractor)

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____