



PURPOSE: The “*Buy America Certification Form*” is used to certify that, as required by federal law, all of the iron, steel (for FY23 funded projects forward), manufactured products, and construction materials permanently incorporated into a project (FY24 funded projects forward) funded with an aggregate of \$250,000 or more of federal funds, including HUD CDBG funds, are produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the Build America, Buy America Act, unless an applicable waiver applies or is granted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

GENERAL INFORMATION: BABA guidance requires the following Buy America preference:

1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. (FY2023 forward).
2. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. This means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States, and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation. (FY2024 forward).
3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States. (FY 2024 forward).

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify the materials installed/to be installed pursuant to the attached Application and Certification for Payment Document AIA G702 conform to the Build America, Buy America Provisions. Signing this document does not alleviate the signee of providing evidence of such a request.

I understand that this certification is subject to the Vermont False Claims Act set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 630 et seq., and that the signee shall not discriminate or retaliate against any employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste, abuse of authority or act threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act.

Contract: _____

VCDP CDBG Grant No: _____

Authorized Representative (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Company: _____

Representing (Architect, Contractor, supplier or manufacturer): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Manufacturers, suppliers or contractors may certify materials with the understanding that those certifying the material assume full legal responsibility of the material and are subject to providing documentation verifying the material meets all requirements upon demand.