

**BIDDER CERTIFICATION****Attach this form to all Bids for qualifying CDBG Funded Projects**

PURPOSE: This “*Bidder Certification Form*” is used to certify that, as required by federal law, materials listed in the bid(s) attached meet the requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act, AKA the Buy America Program (BAP).

REQUIREMENTS BASED ON CDBG FISCAL YEAR (FY) FUNDING: BAP requirements for qualifying CDBG funded projects are phased in by the CDBG fiscal year by which the project is funded.

1. FY2023 funded projects: **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.
2. FY2024 funded projects: **All iron and steel, and all listed 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; and, for FY2025 funded projects forward;
3. FY2025 funded projects: **All iron and steel, and all listed manufactured products, and all construction materials** (listed and non-listed) are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify the materials in the attached Bid meet the requirements of the Build America, Buy America Act and accompanying guidance. Responsible Contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and any other person or entity signing this certification agree to provide documentation verifying the material meets all requirements upon demand of the CDBG Grantee, Subgrantee, the State of Vermont, or the Federal Government. 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.

Bid Number/Identifier (Bid to be attached): _____

Type of materials to be supplied: _____

Contract Name & Number: _____

VCDP CDBG Grant Number: _____

CDBG Fiscal Year (FY) that applies: _____

Company Name: _____

Representing (Contractor, supplier, manufacturer, etc.): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Authorized Representative Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____