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REVISION OF SECTION 106

BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

**NOTICE**

This is a standard special provision that revises or modifies CDOT’s *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* It has gone through a formal review and approval process and has been issued by CDOT’s Project Development Branch with formal instructions for its use on CDOT construction projects. It is to be used as written without change. Do not use modified versions of this special provision on CDOT construction projects, and do not use this special provision on CDOT projects in a manner other than that specified in the instructions unless such use is first approved by CDOT’s Standards and Specifications Unit. The instructions for use on CDOT construction projects appear below.

Other agencies which use the *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* to administer construction projects may use this special provision as appropriate and at their own risk.

**Instructions for use on CDOT construction projects:**

Use in all projects.

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Section 106 of the Standard Specifications is hereby revised for this project as follows:

Delete subsection 106.11 and replace with the following:

**106.11 Buy America Requirements.** All manufacturing processes, including the application of a coating, for all steel and iron products permanently incorporated in the work shall have occurred in the United States of America. All manufacturing processes are defined as “processes required to change the raw ore or scrap metal into the finished, in-place steel or iron product”. This requirement will not prevent a minimal use of foreign steel or iron provided the total project delivered cost of all such steel and iron which includes the cost of delivering the steel and iron to the project, does not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the total contract cost or $2,500, whichever is greater. If there is any foreign steel or iron permanently incorporated into the project the Contractor shall provide documentation of the project delivered cost of that foreign steel or iron.

The Contractor shall maintain on file certifications that every process, including the application of a coating, performed on steel or iron products either has or has not been carried out in the United States of America. This certification applies to every iron or steel product that requires pre-inspection, pretesting, certified test results, or a certificate of compliance. The Contractor shall obtain such a certification from each supplier, distributor, fabricator, and manufacturer that has handled each steel or iron product. These certifications shall create a chain of custody trail that includes every supplier, distributor, fabricator, and manufacturer that handles the steel or iron product. The lack of these certifications will be justification for rejection of the steel or iron product.

The State, FHWA, and their representatives shall be allowed access to this documentation upon request. Prior to the permanent incorporation into the project of steel or iron products the Contractor shall certify in writing that the documentation is on file and the steel or iron products are in compliance with this requirement.