



### **Buy America Material Requirements**

The materials supplied under this Purchase Order must comply with the Buy America provisions outlined in 23 CFR 635.410, which require that all manufacturing processes for steel and iron materials, including coating, must occur in the United States. The supplier shall provide certification of compliance with the Buy America requirements prior to or upon delivery of materials.

The following items are considered Steel or Iron Manufacturing Processes:

1. Any process from the original reduction from ore to the finished product constitutes a manufacturing process for iron. Foreign source steel ingots or foreign source steel billets used in any manufacturing process of a steel product is considered foreign steel under the Buy America or Build America/Buy America Provisions.
2. Production of Steel by any of the following processes:
  - a. Open Hearth Furnace.
  - b. Basic Oxygen.
  - c. Electric Furnace.
  - d. Direct Reduction.
3. Rolling, heat treating, and any other similar processing.
4. Fabrication of the products:
  - a. Spinning wire into cable or strand.
  - b. Corrugating and rolling into culverts.
  - c. Shop fabrication.
5. Protective coatings such as zinc, aluminum, epoxy, paint, or any other coating that protects or enhances the value of steel or iron.

The Supplier shall indemnify and hold harmless the buyer from any claims or litigation arising from failure to comply with these requirements.