Buy America Applicability Chart (Utilities)  February 17, 2014

Start utility facility or equipment must be relocated

Is utility work due to a road project?  

Is utility work added to a federal-aid contract?  

NO

YES

Are federal-aid highway funds being used to pay for the work?  

NO

YES

Buy America requirements DO NOT apply to this utility project.

Is utility work added to a federal-aid contract?  

NO

YES

Are any federal funds being used within the NEPA project boundary?  

NO

YES

Is the utility relocation eligible for federal funding for utility relocation?

NO

YES

Buy America requirements DO NOT apply to this utility project.

Is the utility facility on an easement or private property outside of IADOT ROW?  

NO

YES

Contact the State Utility Engineer or the District Utility Coordinator.

Is the utility relocation eligible for funding per DOT I.M.3.650?  

NO

YES

Buy America requirements DO apply to the Steel and Iron for this relocation project.

Is utility work added to a federal-aid contract?  

NO

YES

Is the utility facility on an easement or private property outside of IADOT ROW?  

NO

YES

Is the utility facility on city or county or Railroad ROW?  

NO

YES

Buy America requirements DO apply to the Steel and Iron for this relocation project.

Definitions:

FHWA: Federal Highway Administration
NEPA: National Environmental Policy Act
Interstate: Roads with the I designation
ROW: Right of Way

* Includes parts of US 218, IAS8, and US20 in Waterloo
Buy America Compliance Flowchart (Utilities)  

Start: Buy America Applies to the utility relocation

- Is utility work added to a federal-aid contract?
  - NO
  - Is relocation being reimbursed?
    - NO
      - Contact IADOT
    - YES (Case 1)
      - Submit cost estimate plans, signed Bill of Material and certification form to IADOT
  - YES (Case 4)
    - Follow Buy America requirements per I.M. 107 and IADOT Specifications
    - Is the utility facility located on DOT ROW?
      - NO
        - Submit permit application, signed Bill of Material and certification form to IADOT
      - YES (Case 2)
    - Is the utility on City ROW or franchise?
      - NO
        - Submit permit to city: Supply Bill of Material and certification form to IADOT
      - YES (Case 3)

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