



TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MANUAL

Chapter 10 – Utilities 10D Buy America for Utility Relocations

Certification Document

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Certification of Compliance (BA3):

The shown Certification of Compliance (BA3) document is to be completed and returned with the utility permit or reimbursement agreement. BA3 must be signed by a utility representative. If the utility to be relocated is on city or county ROW, BA3 shall be submitted to the district Engineering Operation Technician (EOT).



Buy America Certificate of Compliance - Utility Relocation (Iowa) **BA3**

ROW Project No.: _____

Construction Project No.: _____

Permit or Agreement No.: _____

The Iowa Department of Transportation and its subgrantees must assure that all manufactured products purchased or donated for permanent installation in a utility relocation under specific conditions are produced in the United States, or meet certain conditions. The referenced project above is a project where relocations do have to meet the Buy America requirements. Section 1518 of the MAP-21 legislation expanded 23 CFR § 635.410 to cover utility relocations. As such, each utility must provide as part of their facility relocation a certificate of compliance with the following requirements:

§661.6 Certification Requirement for Procurement of Steel or Manufactured Products.

If steel, iron, or manufactured products (as defined in §§661.3 and 661.5 of 49 CFR) are being procured, certificates to verify compliance shall be completed and submitted by each bidder/supplier in accordance with the requirements contained in §661.13(b) of 49 CFR. 23CFR § 635.410 lists possible exceptions.

Certification retention: Utility must retain certification paperwork for all Buy America materials for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance of the permit or reimbursement agreement. Audits of the certification paperwork by DOT personnel should be expected.

Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)

The utility company hereby certifies that it will meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.

Date _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Company Name _____

Title _____