**BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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| Project ID:  |       | Highway: |       | County: |       |
| Name of Road/Project:  |       |
| Prime Contractor:  |       |
| Address:  |       |
| Contact Person:  |       | Phone: |       |
| DOT Project Manager:  |       | Project Engineer: |       |

The undersigned certifies that only domestic steel, iron and construction materials, as identified in

[88 FR 57750 (2 CFR part 184 and 200)](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/23/2023-17724/guidance-for-grants-and-agreements) from the Office of Management and Budget, was permanently incorporated into the construction portion of the project.

To be considered domestic, all steel and iron used, and all products manufactured from steel and iron must be produced in the United States. This includes smelting, coating, bending, shaping, and all other manufacturing processes performed on the product. Coating includes all processes which protect or enhance the value of the material to which the coating is applied.

To be considered domestic, all construction materials used must meet the WisDOT Buy America requirements as described in [CMM 228.5](https://wisconsindot.gov/rdwy/cmm/cm-02-28.pdf).

This requirement does not preclude a minimal use of foreign steel and iron provided the cost of such materials does not exceed 0.1 percent (0.1%) of the contract price or $2500 whichever is greater. Attached to this certification are invoices and other available documentation substantiating a claimed exemption.

All construction materials must be produced within the United States.

[88 FR 55817 (DOT-OST-2022-0124)](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/16/2023-17602/waiver-of-buy-america-requirements-for-de-minimis-costs-and-small-grants) allows a limited waiver of Buy America requirements for de minimis costs and small grants.

* The Total value of the non-compliant products is no more than the lesser of $1,000,000 or 5% of total applicable costs for the project[[1]](#footnote-1); or
* The total amount of Federal financial assistance applied to the project, through awards or subaward, is below $500,000[[2]](#footnote-2)

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| Signature (Prime Contractor Representative)  |       |
| Typed or Printed Name |       |
| Title |       |
| Date |       |

1. The de minimis public interest waiver does not apply to iron and steel subject to the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 313 on financial assistant administered by FHWA. The de minimis threshold in 23 CFR 635.410(b)(4) continues to apply for iron and steel. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The small grant portion of the waiver does not apply to iron, steel, and manufactured goods subject to the requirements of [49 U.S.C. 22905(a)](https://www.govinfo.gov/link/uscode/49/22905). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)