

March 8, 2016

**SPECIAL PROVISION**

**PROJECT #  
PIN #**

**SECTION 01455M**

**MATERIAL QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Delete Article 1.11, paragraph A4 and replace with the following:**

4. Lot identification or manufacturer's identification of the certified materials or assemblies delivered to the project

**Delete Article 1.16, paragraph B1 and replace with the following:**

1. All manufacturing processes of the steel and iron material in a product such as melting, rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, drilling, and coating must occur within the United States.

**Delete Article 1.16, paragraph C1c and replace with the following:**

- c. Material descriptions, quantities, and means of material identification such as heat numbers, lot numbers, and other industry identification markings for each process the material underwent so the final product can be tracked through a step process from melting to final product.
- d. Tracking quantities is not required for coating operations and for mill certifications.

**Delete Article 1.16, paragraph D1 and replace with the following:**

1. Track the use of all permanent foreign steel incorporated in the project.

**Delete Article 1.16, paragraph E and replace with the following:**

- E. The following are exempt from Buy America except as noted:
1. Temporary steel or iron materials.
  2. Materials left in place for the Contractor's convenience that could be removed without damaging the completed work
  3. Items such as nuts, bolts, washers, screws, concrete chairs, spacers, mailboxes, and other steel or iron parts that may be considered miniscule or non-structural to the whole of the project.
  4. Fencing stays, clips, staples, or other miscellaneous fencing components.
  5. Manufactured assemblies that are less than 51 percent by weight steel or iron content when it is delivered to the job site for installation.
    - a) Pre-cast items such as pipe, manholes, and drainage boxes must meet the Buy America requirements.
  6. The major steel and iron components of the following and other similar assemblies must meet the requirements of Buy America:
    - a) Guardrail, guardrail posts, end sections, terminals, cable barrier, steel or iron pipe, conduit, grates, manhole covers and risers, mast arms, poles, standards, trusses, supporting structural members for signs, luminaires, and traffic control systems.