

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

“BUY AMERICA” MATERIALS

All iron or steel and coatings applied to iron or steel (including epoxy coatings, galvanizing, painting, and any other process that protects or enhances the value of iron or steel used) shall have been manufactured, produced, and processed in the United States. Exceptions to these requirements are when:

- The use of domestic iron, the use of domestic steel, or the use of both domestic iron and steel when both are required would increase the overall cost of the project by 25% or more;
- The cost of iron used, steel used, or the cost of both iron and steel used when both are required does not exceed 0.1% of the total cost of the project or \$2,500.00 dollars, whichever is greater; or
- The Federal Highway Administration has waived specific products or processes according to 23 CFR 635.410, for the duration of that waiver.

Companies providing iron or steel shall include a "Buy America" statement on test reports and material certifications submitted to KDOT. The "Buy America" statement shall certify that the company issuing the test report or material certification complies with all provisions of the Buy America Act.