



EXHIBIT B-1
IFB# 223-23-06
BUY AMERICA

The Buy America regulations require that all manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects be produced in the United States. A manufactured product is considered domestic if all of the manufacturing processes for the product take place in the United States and all of the components of the product are of U.S. origin as set forth in 49 C.F.R. § 661.5(d)(1). A component of a manufactured product "is considered of U.S. origin if it is manufactured in the United States, regardless of the origin of its subcomponents." 49 C.F.R. § 661.5(d)(2).

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 C.F.R. § 661.11.

The offeror must submit the appropriate Buy America certification with its offer. Offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification may be rejected as nonresponsive.

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 661.6, for the procurement of steel, iron or manufactured products, use the certifications below:

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**BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATION – PRODUCTS/CONSTRUCTION
REQUIRED PRICING PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL**

FAILURE OF OFFEROR / BIDDER TO FURNISH THIS EXECUTED DOCUMENT WITH ITS PROPOSAL/ BID MAY BE CONSTRUED BY GRTC AS A NEGATIVE RESPONSE AND THE OFFER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE FOR PROCUREMENTS OF STEEL AND
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OVER \$150,000.00**

This procurement is subject to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Buy America Requirements in 49 C.F.R. § 661.5.

Section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Act of 1982 permits FTA participation on this contract only if all iron, steel, cement, and manufactured products used in the contract are produced in the United States.

A waiver from the Buy America Provision may be sought by GRTC if grounds for the waiver exist.

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. part 661.

(Print Name)

Date

Signature

Company

OR

The bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j)(2), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 C.F.R. § 661.7.

(Print Name)

Date

Signature

Company