



Bureau of Water – State Revolving Fund Program
Bidder’s “American Iron And Steel” Certification

SRF Project Number: _____

Project Name: _____

Project Sponsor: _____

With respect to the “American Iron and Steel” (AIS) provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 under Section 436, I understand the AIS Requirement and that this requirement applies to any and all portions of the project, including subcontracted portions; and I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

1. Identification of American Iron and Steel: Consistent with the terms of the Project Sponsor’s bid solicitation and the AIS provisions, the bidder certifies that this bid reflects the bidder’s best, good faith effort to identify domestic sources of iron and steel for every covered product contained in the bid solicitation where such American-made components are available on the schedule and consistent with the deadlines prescribed in or required by the bid solicitation.
2. Verification of U.S. Production: The bidder certifies that all covered products contained in the bid solicitation that are American-made have been so identified, and if this bid is accepted, the bidder agrees that it will provide reasonable, sufficient, and timely verification to the Project Sponsor of the U.S. production of each component so identified.
3. Documentation Regarding Non-American Iron and Steel: The bidder certifies that for any product or products that are not American-made and are so identified in this bid, the bidder has included in or attached to this certification one or both of the following, as applicable:
 - a. Identification of and citation to a categorical waiver published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register that is applicable to such product or products, and an analysis that supports its applicability to the product or products;
 - b. Verifiable documentation sufficient to the Project Sponsor, as required in the bid solicitation or otherwise, that the bidder has sought to secure American-made products but has determined that such products are not available on the schedule and consistent with the deadlines prescribed in the bid solicitation, with assurance adequate for the bidder under the applicable conditions stated in the bid solicitation or otherwise.
4. Information and Detailed Justification Regarding Non-American-made Iron and Steel: The bidder certifies that for any such product or products that are not so available, the bidder has also provided in or attached to this certification, including but not limited to the verifiable documentation and a full description of the bidder’s efforts to secure any such American-made product or products, that the bidder believes are sufficient to provide and as far as possible constitute the detailed justification required for an AIS waiver with respect to such product or products. The bidder further agrees that, if this bid is accepted, it will assist the Project Sponsor in amending, supplementing, or further supporting such information as required by the Project Sponsor to request and, as applicable, implement the terms of a waiver with respect to any such product or products.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection or termination of any award.

Signature of Bidder Date

Typed Name and Title of Bidder

Name of Bidder's company

Bidder's Address

Bidder's Telephone Number

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
BIDDER'S "AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL" CERTIFICATION**

PURPOSE: The purpose of the *Bidder's "American Iron and Steel" Certification* is to certify that, as required by Section 436 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, all of the iron and steel products used in the referenced State Revolving Fund (SRF) project are produced in the United States unless a waiver is granted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

GENERAL INFORMATION: "Iron and steel" products means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precise concrete and construction materials. Additional information, including any published waivers, is posted on the EPA Website, http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm.

All firms bidding on SRF projects funded after January 17, 2014 and prior to October 1, 2014 must complete this form, unless complete plans and specifications were approved by January 17, 2014.

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the project name, SRF project number, and project sponsor name (utility, town, etc).

Certify compliance with "American Iron and Steel" Provisions by signing the form. Include the date, typed name and title of the bidder, name of bidder's company, bidder's address and bidder's telephone number.

DHEC REVIEW AND FILING: The Bureau of Water will use the above referenced form to document bidder compliance with AIS. The form will be kept in the SRF Bidding file of the project name listed on the form. Under retention schedule 15795 the *Bidder's "American Iron and Steel" Certification* will be retained on file with the Bureau of Water for three years following project completion.