

*Add the following Buy America Guidance to Chapter 4, Section 450.20 of the Alaska Highway Preconstruction Manual:*

### **Buy America Provisions**

FHWA's Buy America policy (see 23 CFR 635.410) requires a domestic manufacturing process for all steel or iron products that are permanently incorporated in a federal-aid highway construction project. Federal regulations allow an exemption for minor quantities (0.1% of the total contract amount or \$2,500, whichever is greater) of non-domestic steel or iron products.

When a product manufactured predominantly of steel or iron material is identified in the contract by name and/or manufacturer, determine whether the product is, or is not, manufactured in the United States.

Include the Statewide Special Provision (SSP) developed for the purpose of indicating whether a predominantly steel or iron product called for in the contract by name and/or manufacturer is manufactured in the United States. If unable to determine whether or not a product is manufactured in the U.S., list the product as not manufactured in the U.S.

A waiver to this policy may be requested from the Alaska Division of FHWA in accordance with 23 CFR 635.410(c). Further guidance on Buy America waivers can be found here:

[https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/contracts/buyam\\_qa.cfm](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/contracts/buyam_qa.cfm)