

# MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT:** Chief Engineer's Directive –  
HSP20-7A Buy America  
Provision

Incorporate Highway Special Provision HSP20-7A on all FHWA funded projects with Authority to Proceed to Phase 4 or Phase 7 on or after October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Highway Special Provision HSP20-7 A provides changes to the Buy America Provision to comply with construction materials requirements required by 2 CFR 184.

Forms 25D-60 and 25D-62 are revised to accommodate changes in HSP20-7A. Incorporate these forms on all projects which include HSP20-7A.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, USDOT announced a waiver of Buy America requirements for de minimis costs and small grants. HSP20-7A incorporates this waiver.

Alaska Standard Specifications for Highway and Airport Construction, Standard Modifications and Special Provisions are available online at:

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwddes/dcsspecs/index.shtml>

Attachment: Highway Special Provision HSP20-7A  
Form 25D-60  
Form 25D-62

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