

LWCF grant requirements – ITB 260008

Addendum One

2.3: Electrical Wires

All new electrical wires must be underground.



2.4: Build America, Buy America

The *Build America, Buy America Act (BABA)* requires that all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in federally-funded projects for infrastructure must be produced in the United States.

→ LWCF-funded projects that *total \$250,000 or more* must adhere to BABA. ←

Grantees must demonstrate BABA adherence by:

- Including language about the BABA requirement in Request for Proposals and in contracts.
- Obtaining a letter from contractors and/or manufacturers confirming adherence (see page 7).

Waivers may be granted when:

- Use of a U.S. product is impractical or inconsistent with the public interest
- Product is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the U.S. in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of satisfactory quality
- Use of a domestic product would lead to an unreasonable increase of the total cost of the project