



Utility Clause Update - Buy America

I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Office Bulletin is to update Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM) *Utility Agreement Clauses* (Exhibit 14-G) and *Local Agency/Utility Owner Special Agreement* (Exhibit 14-I) to be consistent with changes made to LAPM Chapter 14 *Utility Relocation* brought about by Moving Ahead for Progress (MAP-21) and “Buy America”.

II. POLICY

“Buy America” clauses have been added to LAPM Exhibits 14-G and 14-I, which are replaced in their entirety by Attachments 1 and 2 of this Office Bulletin.

III. PROCEDURE

The attached Exhibits take effect immediately.

IV. APPLICABILITY/IMPACTS

This policy applies to all local agency federal-aid projects “off” the State Highway System.

Recommended: Original Signed By _____ 04/28/14
Linda W. Tong, Senior Right of Way Agent Date

Approved: Original Signed By _____ 04/28/14
Henry Wells, Acting Chief Date

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Exhibit 14-G *Utility Agreement Clauses*
- Attachment 2 – Exhibit 14-I *Local Agency/Utility Owner Special Agreement*