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Re: American Iron and Steel (Buy American) Compliant Products

To our valued customer,

With the approval of: **The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-76), Water Resources Reform and Development Act amended the Clean Water Act (CWA) and The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 (Public Law 113-235)** – all steel and iron products provided for permanent installation to funding assistance recipient projects are required to document compliance to the “Buy American – American Iron and Steel” clauses included in these laws.

For current, specific information concerning the requirements for submitting quotes, products and pricing for projects requiring “American Iron and Steel” (Buy American) Certification, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency site at this page:

http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/aisrequirement.cfm

As a standard, many JCM products comply with AIS requirements. However, to ensure that we are aware of the AIS constraint, and to fulfill project specifications and documentation guidelines, product requests for the “American Iron and Steel” (Buy American) projects will follow the procedures listed below.

For AIS compliant submittals, the following steps will take place:

1. Contact JCM Sales Team with Project name/number or other identifier information for the proposed project and indicate that the quote is for an “American Iron and Steel” (Buy American) submittal.
2. Provide a list of JCM Products/quantities required for project submittal or bid.
3. JCM Sales will enter the information into our quotations system, assign designated model numbers (if required) to indicate AIS compliant quote.
4. The quote will be returned to you with the properly assigned designated model numbers, with pricing and product availability.
5. When ordered, the designated JCM model numbers must be provided to ensure traceability of materials from domestic mill/supplier and through the JCM manufacturing system. If funding assistance recipient requires traceable “step certification” for that order/product(s), that must be indicated at the time of quote/order. Because of the detailed verification requirements of “Step Certification” presented by the EPA, that certification can be provided by JCM only if it is indicated at the time of order.

Contact JCM for any additional comments or concerns call Customer Service at 1-800-527-8482.