



**Request for Quote**  
**WTP Security System Improvement Project**  
**Quote Due Date: June 3, 2025 by 1:00pm**

**General Information**

Kennebec Water District (KWD) is seeking a qualified contractor to replace the existing security panel with a new Integrated Control Technology (ICT) Protege WX building control panel at its Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located at 462 Main Street in Vassalboro, Maine.

Quotes are due on June 3, 2025 by 1:00pm and must be submitted to Robbie Bickford by email at [RBickford@kennebecwater.org](mailto:RBickford@kennebecwater.org). All quotes must be submitted as a single PDF document attached to the email with the naming format “[Company Name] – WTP Security System Improvements”

KWD generally selects the lowest priced quote meeting the requirements outlined in this RFQ, attached appendix, and any addendums that may be generated. KWD reserves the right to reject any quote that it determines to be non-compliant and deficient in any of the information requested for evaluation.

**Special Requirements**

This project is funded by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund therefore contractors will be responsible for meeting Davis-Bacon Wage (see Appendix A) requirements and American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements. Please note that electrical and mechanical components are exempt from AIS requirements so we don’t anticipate this requirement will apply to materials used for this project. The Contractor will need to provide all documentation and certification of compliances with each payment request (see Appendix B).

**Scope of Services**

This project seeking to modernize and replace the existing security panel located at our WTP with a new ICT Protege WX building control panel. This includes removing the existing security panel, mounting the new panel, installing two new access keypads, and tying into the building’s existing motion sensors (15 total), door contacts (16 total), and a fire panel. The new equipment must include the following items: cellular modem and monitoring receiver, battery backup power supply, Starlink communications, exterior cellular antenna, and allow for future expansion (door access control).

Monitoring is not part of the scope of this project and should not be included in the quote. The contractor shall ensure all system outputs are ready to be taken over by KWD’s existing monitoring service.

## **APPENDIX A: Davis-Bacon Documents**

## **Payment of Davis-Bacon Wage Rates to all Qualifying Workers**

The Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) was enacted by Congress on March 3, 1931, to assure local workers a fair wage and to provide local contractors a fair opportunity to compete for local federal government contracts. Contractors and subcontractors must pay laborers and mechanics employed directly upon the site of the work at least the locally prevailing wages (including fringe benefits), listed in the Davis-Bacon wage determination in the contract, for the work performed. Locally prevailing wage rates are determined by the US Department of Labor (USDOL). The wage determination for a given project can be found at: <https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations> by searching the county in which the project is located and the applicable construction type. Projects that involve installation of water treatment in non-municipal settings are considered "Building" construction while installation of water mains are considered "Heavy" construction. The Owner or Consulting Engineer should reach out to the DWP Grant Specialist if there are any questions on what type of construction the project falls under.

Certified Payrolls must be provided to the DWP using Department of Labor form WH-347 (Appendix A). Weekly Payroll Labor Standards Compliance Review forms for each week of work must be included in the Payment Requisition. Forms must be provided for the work performed by the Contractor as well as any Subcontractors.

**EXEMPTION:** If work is to be performed by an owner of a business (i.e., a plumber who owns their own business and is doing the work themselves with no assistance) they do not need to pay themselves the Davis-Bacon Rates and are not required to report their own payroll. The owner-operator must provide a signed Davis-Bacon Owner-Operator Exemption Certification, available in Appendix A.

**EXEMPTION:** If the total project cost (labor + materials) is less than \$2,000, Davis-Bacon Wage Rates will not apply.

Janet T. Mills  
Governor

Jeanne M. Lambrew, Ph.D.  
Commissioner



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Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
11 State House Station  
286 Water Street  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011  
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## Davis-Bacon Owner-Operator Exemption Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the owner-operator of the bona fide business  
(Owner Name Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ and have been contracted to perform labor on a  
(Business Name)

treatment works project located at \_\_\_\_\_ in the town of  
(Name of Public Water System)

\_\_\_\_\_, Maine. I certify that I own at least 20-percent equity interest in the  
(Town)

enterprise in which employed and am actively engaged in its management. I am thereby exempt from Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage rates per Title 29 CFR 5.2(m). A copy of my business license will be provided to the Maine Drinking Water Program if requested.

☐ I will not have anyone else assist me with the work.

☐ I will have others assist me with the work. They are subject to Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage rates under the classification of \_\_\_\_\_. Certified payrolls will  
(Plumber, Electrician, Carpenter, etc.)

be provided to the Maine Drinking Water Program to validate the prevailing wage rates are met.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Wage and Hour Division

## PAYROLL

**For contractor's optional use; see instructions at [dol.gov/agencies/whd/forms/wh347](https://dol.gov/agencies/whd/forms/wh347)**

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WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

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Expires 09/30/2026

NAME OF CONTRACTOR				OR SUBCONTRACTOR				ADDRESS										OMB No. 1235-0008 Expires 09/30/2026			
PAYROLL NO.				FOR WEEK ENDING				PROJECT AND LOCATION						PROJECT OR CONTRACT NO.							
(1)		(2)	(3)	OT, OR ST.	(4) DAY AND DATE							(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) DEDUCTIONS					(9)	
NAME AND INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING NUMBER (e.g., LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER) OF WORKER		NO. OF WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS	WORK CLASSIFICATION									TOTAL HOURS	RATE OF PAY	GROSS AMOUNT EARNED	FICA	WITH- HOLDING TAX			OTHER	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET WAGES PAID FOR WEEK
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While completion of Form WH-347 is optional, it is mandatory for covered contractors and subcontractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction contracts to respond to the information collection contained in 29 C.F.R. §§ 3.3, 5.5(a). The Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145) requires contractors and subcontractors performing work on Federally financed or assisted construction contracts to "furnish weekly a statement with respect to the wages paid each employee during the preceding week." U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) regulations at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(a)(3)(ii) require contractors to submit weekly a copy of all payrolls to the Federal agency contracting for or financing the construction project, accompanied by a signed "Statement of Compliance" indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete and that each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the proper Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rate for the work performed. DOL and federal contracting agencies receiving this information review the information to determine that employees have received legally required wages and fringe benefits.

### Public Burden Statement

We estimate that it will take an average of 55 minutes to complete this collection, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspect of this collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden, send them to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S3502, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

(over)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Signatory Party) (Title)

do hereby state:

(1) That I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor or Subcontractor)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; that during the payroll period commencing on the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Building or Work)  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and ending the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no rebates have  
been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the full  
(Contractor or Subcontractor)

weekly wages earned by any person and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly  
from the full wages earned by any person, other than permissible deductions as defined in Regulations, Part  
3 (29 C.F.R. Subtitle A), issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act, as amended (48 Stat. 948,  
63 Stat. 108, 72 Stat. 967; 76 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C. § 3145), and described below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(2) That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are  
correct and complete; that the wage rates for laborers or mechanics contained therein are not less than the  
applicable wage rates contained in any wage determination incorporated into the contract; that the classifications  
set forth therein for each laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed.

(3) That any apprentices employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship  
program registered with a State apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and  
Training, United States Department of Labor, or if no such recognized agency exists in a State, are registered  
with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, United States Department of Labor.

(4) That:  
(a) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLANS, FUNDS, OR PROGRAMS

- in addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in  
the above referenced payroll, payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract  
have been or will be made to appropriate programs for the benefit of such employees,  
except as noted in section 4(c) below.

(b) WHERE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE PAID IN CASH

- Each laborer or mechanic listed in the above referenced payroll has been paid,  
as indicated on the payroll, an amount not less than the sum of the applicable  
basic hourly wage rate plus the amount of the required fringe benefits as listed  
in the contract, except as noted in section 4(c) below.

(c) EXCEPTIONS

EXCEPTION (CRAFT)	EXPLANATION

REMARKS:

NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE

THE WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS MAY SUBJECT THE CONTRACTOR OR  
SUBCONTRACTOR TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. SEE SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 AND SECTION 3729 OF  
TITLE 31 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE.

## **APPENDIX B: American Iron and Steel Materials (AIS)**

### **Material Procurement Compliance with American Iron and Steel (AIS)**

The American Iron and Steel (AIS) provision requires Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) assistance recipients to use iron and steel products that are produced in the United States. A certification letter from the product manufacturer must accompany all iron and steel products permanently incorporated into a project.

For more details, exemptions, and waivers, please see:

<https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/state-revolving-fund-american-iron-and-steel-ais-requirement>.

"General Decision Number: ME20250009 01/03/2025

Superseded General Decision Number: ME20240009

State: Maine

Construction Type: Building

County: Kennebec County in Maine.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (does not include single family homes or apartments up to and including 4 stories).

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(1).

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract.</li> <li>. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.75 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025.</li> </ul>
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract.</li> <li>. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.30 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2025.</li> </ul>

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at <http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts>.

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BRMA0003-013 05/01/2020



	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYER.....	\$ 42.55	28.02

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IRON0007-034 09/16/2024

	Rates	Fringes
IRONWORKER (ORNAMENTAL AND REINFORCING).....	\$ 31.95	25.00

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LAB00327-003 12/01/2023

	Rates	Fringes
LABORER: Common or General (Industrial Work Only).....	\$ 21.90	19.72

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SUME2014-018 01/31/2017

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER, Includes Drywall Hanging, and Metal Stud Installation.....	\$ 19.42	11.52
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER...	\$ 16.13 **	3.82
DRYWALL FINISHER/TAPER.....	\$ 16.84 **	2.87
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 25.13	9.57
ELEVATOR MECHANIC.....	\$ 48.22	24.95
IRONWORKER, STRUCTURAL.....	\$ 18.84	1.81
LABORER: Common or General.....	\$ 15.49 **	7.07
LABORER: Mason Tender - Brick...	\$ 18.33	2.01
OPERATOR: Backhoe/Excavator/Trackhoe.....	\$ 20.42	3.12
OPERATOR: Crane.....	\$ 23.98	7.46
PAINTER (Brush and Roller).....	\$ 15.86 **	2.66
PLUMBER, Includes HVAC Pipe Installation.....	\$ 20.08	3.70
SHEET METAL WORKER, Includes HVAC Duct Installation.....	\$ 16.97 **	1.92
TRUCK DRIVER: Dump Truck.....	\$ 14.79 **	2.53

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing  
operation to which welding is incidental.

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\*\* Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher  
minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.75) or 13658  
(\$13.30). Please see the Note at the top of the wage

determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 are not currently being enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is a victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts>.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (iii)).

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The body of each wage determination lists the classifications and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the type(s) of construction and geographic area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order under rate identifiers indicating whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate), a survey rate, a weighted union average rate, a state adopted rate, or a supplemental classification rate.

#### Union Rate Identifiers

A four-letter identifier beginning with characters other than ""SU"", ""UAVG"", ?SA?, or ?SC? denotes that a union rate was prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2024. PLUM is an identifier of the union whose collectively bargained rate prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2024 in the example, is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all changes over time that are reported to WHD in the rates in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing the classification.

#### Union Average Rate Identifiers

The UAVG identifier indicates that no single rate prevailed for

those classifications, but that 100% of the data reported for the classifications reflected union rates. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 01/01/2024. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the State of Ohio. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/01/2024 in the example, indicates the date the wage determination was updated to reflect the most current union average rate.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January, to reflect a weighted average of the current rates in the collective bargaining agreements on which the rate is based.

#### Survey Rate Identifiers

The ""SU"" identifier indicates that either a single non-union rate prevailed (as defined in 29 CFR 1.2) for this classification in the survey or that the rate was derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As a weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SUFL2022-007 6/27/2024. SU indicates the rate is a single non-union prevailing rate or a weighted average of survey data for that classification. FL indicates the State of Florida. 2022 is the year of the survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 6/27/2024 in the example, indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

?SU? wage rates typically remain in effect until a new survey is conducted. However, the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) has the discretion to update such rates under 29 CFR 1.6(c)(1).

#### State Adopted Rate Identifiers

The ""SA"" identifier indicates that the classifications and prevailing wage rates set by a state (or local) government were adopted under 29 C.F.R 1.3(g)-(h). Example: SAME2023-007 01/03/2024. SA reflects that the rates are state adopted. ME refers to the State of Maine. 2023 is the year during which the state completed the survey on which the listed classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. The date, 01/03/2024 in the example, reflects the date on which the classifications and rates under the ?SA? identifier took effect under state law in the state from which the rates were adopted.

#### ----- WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- a) a survey underlying a wage determination
- b) an existing published wage determination
- c) an initial WHD letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- d) an initial conformance (additional classification and rate) determination

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests

for summaries of surveys, should be directed to the WHD Branch of Wage Surveys. Requests can be submitted via email to [davisbaconinfo@dol.gov](mailto:davisbaconinfo@dol.gov) or by mail to:

Branch of Wage Surveys  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Regarding any other wage determination matter such as conformance decisions, requests for initial decisions should be directed to the WHD Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Requests can be submitted via email to [BCWD-Office@dol.gov](mailto:BCWD-Office@dol.gov) or by mail to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2) If an initial decision has been issued, then any interested party (those affected by the action) that disagrees with the decision can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Requests for review and reconsideration can be submitted via email to [dba.reconsideration@dol.gov](mailto:dba.reconsideration@dol.gov) or by mail to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION"

# **Sample Step Manufacturer Certification**

*(Documentation must be provided on company letterhead)*

Date

Company Name

Company Address

City, State Zip

Subject: American Iron and Steel Step Manufacturer Certification

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (company representative), certify that the \_\_\_\_\_  
(melting, bending, coating, galvanizing, cutting, etc.) process for \_\_\_\_\_  
(manufacturing or fabricating) the following products and/or materials shipped or provided for  
the project is in full compliance with the American Iron and Steel requirement as mandated in  
EPA's State Revolving Fund Programs.

Item, Products and/or Materials:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Such process took place at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

If any of the above compliance statements change while providing material to this project we  
will immediately notify the prime contractor and the engineer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## American Iron and Steel - De Minimis Tracking Form

The EPA has issued a public interest waiver for De Minimis incidental components. An Owner wishing to use this waiver should consult with their contractor(s) to maintain an itemized list to track the components covered under De Minimis. The Owner may create their own format for the list or use this sample form.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Loan #: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The De Minimis waiver is only applicable to the cost of materials for the entire project. Do not include other project costs (labor, installation costs, etc.) in the "Total Cost of Materials". The total cost of a material may be based on estimated, or if available, actual costs.

**Funds used for de minimis incidental components cumulatively may comprise no more than a total of 5 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into a project; the cost of an individual item may not exceed 1 percent of the total cost of the materials used in and incorporated into a project.**

Total Cost of Materials:	_____	5% Limit:	_____	1% limit:	_____
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Manufacturer & Component Description	Part/Model #	Quantity (if applicable)	Cost per Unit (if applicable)	Component's Total Cost	Invoice or receipt attached

Use additional sheets as necessary

**Total Cost of Components  
deemed to be De Minimis:**

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Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **From the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014”**

H.R. 3547 (PL113-76, enacted 1/17/2014)

### **USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL**

“SEC. 436. (a)(1) None of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as authorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States.

(2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products” means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the “Administrator”) finds that—

(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(2) iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

(c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver under this section, the Administrator shall make available to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request and information available to the Administrator concerning the request, and shall allow for informal public input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and accompanying information available by electronic means, including on the official public Internet Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.

(e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for management and oversight of the requirements of this section.

(f) This section does not apply with respect to a project if a State agency approves the engineering plans and specifications for the project, in that agency’s capacity to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.”

**CERTIFICATION BY THE OWNER**  
**OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE**  
**USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL LAW**  
enacted on 1/17/2014

*(To be attached to each Utility Construction SRF requisition submitted for payment)*

We, the Owner named, \_\_\_\_\_, having obtained funding from the State of Maine, State Revolving Fund (SRF), for the Utility Construction Project named \_\_\_\_\_, hereby submit to the SRF program, certification from each contractor working on the Utility Construction Project that the use of American Iron and Steel in the construction of the project complies with the law, or that a waiver has been obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Thereby, it is to the best of the Owner's knowledge that the costs being requested with this SRF requisition #\_\_\_\_\_are in compliance with the Use of American Iron and Steel Law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTOR**  
OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
**USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL LAW**  
enacted on 1/17/2014

*(To be attached to each Utility Construction payment application)*

We, the Prime Contractor and Subcontractors, as named below, hereby certify that the use of American iron and steel in the utility construction of the Project named \_\_\_\_\_, being requested in the Utility Construction payment application (or invoice) # \_\_\_\_\_ and dated \_\_\_\_\_, complies with the Use of American Iron and Steel Law, or that a waiver been obtained from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Prime Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Subcontractor Name

Signature of Official

Date

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