

THAT: (2) BUYING OR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT

(I) IS COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL PRODUCTS; AND

(II) IS TO BE INSTALLED AT A PUBLIC WORK SITE.

(B) EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE HEAD OF A PUBLIC BODY DETERMINES THAT:

(1) THE PRICE OF AMERICAN STEEL PRODUCTS IS NOT REASONABLE, AS PROVIDED IN § 17-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) AMERICAN STEEL PRODUCTS ARE NOT PRODUCED IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT; OR

(3) THE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN STEEL PRODUCTS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

(C) NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC BODY SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR AMERICAN STEEL PRODUCTS IN THE INVITATION FOR BIDS OR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 12-402(a) and the second clause of the introductory language and items (1) through (3) of § 12-404.

Subsection (c) of this section is new language substituted for the former reference to "every contract advertised".

Subsection (a) of this section is revised to state affirmatively that a contractor or subcontractor must "use or supply" only American steel products.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to a determination "in writing" is deleted in light of the substantive requirement, in § 11-207(1) of this article, that determinations be in writing.

Defined terms: "American steel product" § 17-301
"Bid" § 11-101 "Proposal" § 11-101
"Public body" § 17-301