

Solomons MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010045  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: 392, 193, 386, 387  
Reasons: Secured Area  
Facility 451/Site 3  
Naval Recreation Center  
Solomons MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010046  
Status: Underutilized  
Reasons: Secured Area  
8 Facilities  
Naval Recreation Center  
Solomons MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010047  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: 369, 407, 473, 474, 311, 731P2, 361, 420  
Reasons: Secured Area  
3 Facilities/Site 4  
Naval Recreation Center  
Solomons MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010048  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: 243, 396, S379A  
Reasons: Secured Area  
5 Bldgs.  
Naval Recreation Center  
Solomons MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010049  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: B1, 376, 376A 385, 312  
Reasons: Secured Area  
9 Bldgs.  
Naval Recreation Center  
Solomons MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010050  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: 389, 390, 391, 373, 372, 377, 378, 388, 328  
Reasons: Secured Area  
Bldgs. & approx. 41.68 acres  
Naval Air Station  
Patuxent River MD  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010051  
Status: Underutilized  
Directions: 416, 419, 433-438, 462, 1597, 1598, 1598B, 2494  
Reasons: Secured Area  
4 Bldg.  
Coast Guard  
Annapolis MD 21403  
Landholding Agency: Coast Guard  
Property Number: 88201010006  
Status: Excess  
Directions: Qtrs. A-OJ1 and Qtrs. B-OJ2 Qtrs. A-OV4 and Qtrs. B-OV5  
Reasons: Secured Area  
MINNESOTA  
2 Bldgs.  
Voyagers national Park  
Crain Lake MN 55725  
Landholding Agency: Interior  
Property Number: 61201010013  
Status: Unutilized  
Directions: Tract 37101 and Tract 70-143  
Reasons: Not accessible by road

Extensive deterioration  
MISSISSIPPI  
Tract 02-167  
Nat'l Military Park  
Vickburg MS 39180  
Landholding Agency: Interior  
Property Number: 61201010014  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
TEXAS  
2 Bldgs.  
Amistad National Rec Area  
Del Rio TX 78840  
Landholding Agency: Interior  
Property Number: 61201010016  
Status: Unutilized  
Directions: Bldg. Nos. 4 and 5  
Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. H-A thru H-J  
Naval Air Station  
Corpus Christi TX 78419  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77201010052  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Extensive deterioration  
LAND  
COLORADO  
0.12 Acres  
Highway 348  
Olathe CO 81425  
Landholding Agency: Interior  
Property Number: 61201010012  
Status: Unutilized  
Reasons: Other—Legal Constraints  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5401-N-01]

### Notice of Modifications to U.S. Commitments Under the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement To Implement Section 1605 of the Recovery Act (Buy American Requirement) Applicable to Community Development Block Grant Recovery Funds

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 16, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The domestic purchasing requirement of section 1605(a) of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) will not be applied as a condition of Recovery Act financing in the Community Development Block Grants Recovery (CDBG-R) Program with respect to Canadian iron, steel, and manufactured products in procurement above

\$7,804,000 for construction services through September 30, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For CDBG-R: Stanley Gimont, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 7286, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number 202-708-3587. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. FAX inquiries may be sent to Mr. Gimont at 202-401-2044. Except for the "800" number, these telephone numbers are not toll-free.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Recovery Act appropriated \$980 million out of the \$1 billion in CDBG-R funds to state and local governments to carry out eligible activities on an expedited basis. Section 1605(a) of the Recovery Act, the "Buy American" provision, states that for Recovery Act funds used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work, all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project must be produced in the United States. Interim final guidance (2 CFR Part 176) for implementing the Buy American provision was issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on April 23, 2009 at 74 **Federal Register** 18449, and applies to CDBG-R grants. HUD issued Buy American guidance in CPD Notice 2009-5, issued October 7, 2009, see [http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program\\_offices/administration/hudclips/notices/cpd](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/hudclips/notices/cpd). OMB is issuing Amendments of Interim Final Guidance to reflect changes with respect to U.S. international obligations.

Section 1605(d) of the Recovery Act provides that the Buy American requirement in section 1605 shall be applied in a manner consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements. The OMB guidance provides that the Buy American requirement shall not be applied where the iron, steel, or manufactured goods used in the project are from a Party to an international agreement, listed in 2 CFR 176.90(b) and the recipient is required under an international agreement, described in the Appendix to subpart B of 2 CFR 176, to treat the goods and services of that Party the same as domestic goods and services. As of January 1, 2010, this obligation shall only apply to projects with an estimated value of \$7,804,000 or more and projects that are not specifically excluded from the application of those agreements. Based on the recently concluded

Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Government Procurement (Canada-U.S. Agreement), the Buy American requirement in section 1605(a) of the Recovery Act will not be applied as a condition of Recovery Act financing in the CDBG-R Program with respect to Canadian iron, steel, or manufactured goods in projects above \$7,804,000. This is effective February 16, 2010 through September 30, 2011. This means that with respect to CDBG-R grantees, Canadian iron, steel, or manufactured goods in procurement above the \$7,804,000 threshold for construction projects shall be treated the same as U.S. iron, steel, or manufactured goods for purposes of the Buy American requirement of section 1605 of the Recovery Act.

The United States is not undertaking any other commitments with respect to the CDBG-R grants, which means that the CDBG-R grantees can continue to apply their own procurement procedures that are consistent with HUD requirements. State and local governments receiving CDBG-R assistance must continue to follow all other requirements including obligation and expenditure requirements. In summary, if a CDBG-R grantee has a construction project involving a public work/building, and is using CDBG-R as a source of funding for this construction project, and the total construction project has an estimated value of more than \$7,804,000, Canadian-sourced iron, steel and manufactured goods may be used and no additional HUD exception will be required.

Dated: March 29, 2010.

**Mercedes M. Márquez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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### Notice of Modifications to U.S. Commitments Under the World Trade Organization Government Procurement Agreement To Implement Agreement With Canada Regarding Section 1605 of the Recovery Act (Buy American Requirement) Applicable to Public Housing Capital Fund Recovery Formula and Competitive Grant Programs

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 16, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** The domestic purchasing requirement of section 1605(a) of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) will not be applied as a condition of Recovery Act financing in Public Housing Capital Fund Recovery Formula and Competitive Grant Programs (Capital Fund Recovery Program) with respect to Canadian iron, steel, and manufactured products in procurement above \$7,804,000 for construction services through September 30, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *For Public Housing Capital Fund Recovery Formula and Competitive Grants:* Dominique G. Blom, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments, Office of Public Housing Investments, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 4210, Washington, DC 20410-4000, telephone 202-402-8500 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing- or speech-impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Recovery Act appropriated \$4,000,000,000 for Capital Fund Recovery Program grants to public housing authorities (PHAs) to carry out eligible activities on an expedited basis. Section 1605(a) of the Recovery Act, the "Buy American" provision, states that for Recovery Act funds used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work, all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project must be produced in the United States. Interim final guidance (2 CFR Part 176) for implementing the Buy American provision was issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on April 23, 2009 at 74 **Federal Register** 18449, and applies to the Capital Fund Recovery Program. HUD issued Buy American guidance in Public Housing Notice 2009-31, issued August 21, 2009, see <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/notices/pih/09pihnotices.cfm>. OMB is issuing Amendments of Interim Final Guidance to reflect changes with respect to U.S. international obligations.

Section 1605(d) of the Recovery Act provides that the Buy American requirement in section 1605 shall be applied in a manner consistent with U.S. obligations under international agreements. The OMB guidance

provides that the Buy American requirement shall not be applied where the iron, steel, or manufactured goods used in the project are from a Party to an international agreement, listed in 2 CFR 176.90(b) and the recipient is required under an international agreement, described in the Appendix to Subpart B of 2 CFR 176, to treat the goods and services of that Party the same as domestic goods and services. As of January 1, 2010, this obligation shall only apply to projects with an estimated value of \$7,804,000 or more and projects that are not specifically excluded from the application of those agreements. Based on the recently concluded Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Government Procurement (Canada-U.S. Agreement), the Buy American requirement in section 1605(a) of the Recovery Act will not be applied as a condition of Recovery Act financing in the Capital Fund Recovery Program with respect to Canadian iron, steel, or manufactured goods in projects above \$7,804,000. This is effective February 16, 2010 through September 30, 2011. This means that with respect to PHAs in the Capital Fund Recovery Program, Canadian iron, steel, or manufactured goods in procurement above the \$7,804,000 threshold for construction projects shall be treated the same as U.S. iron, steel, or manufactured goods for purposes of the Buy American requirement of section 1605 of the Recovery Act.

The United States is not undertaking any other commitments with respect to Capital Fund Recovery Program grants, which means that the PHAs can continue to apply their procurement procedures that are consistent with HUD's Recovery Act. PHAs receiving Capital Fund Recovery Program grant assistance must continue to follow all other requirements including obligation and expenditure requirements. In summary, if a PHA has a construction project involving a public work/building, and is using Capital Fund Recovery Program grant assistance as a source of funding for this construction project, and the total construction project has an estimated value of more than \$7,804,000, Canadian-sourced iron, steel and manufactured goods may be used and no additional HUD exception will be required.

Dated: March 5, 2010.

**Sandra B. Henriquez,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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