Revised American Iron and Steel (AIS) Guidance for Clean Water & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects (TWDB-1106)

Including a revised monthly certification form (TWDB-1106-A) as well as a new final certification form (TWDB-1106-C).

Summary of changes made:

- 1) Revised Guidance and TWDB-1106-A for new statutory references as a result of the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (previous certification form TWDB-1106-A is still acceptable during the transition),
- 2) Included new language in the Guidance and Certification form indicating that the "monthly" certification is required for "requests for funds associated within construction contracts" (for example, a certification is not required for requests covering only costs associated with an engineering services contract even if submitted during the construction period. However, if any construction contract costs are also included in the request, then the AIS certification is required),
- 3) Rewrote the Final Manufacturer's Certification sample letter and included Version 1, AIS Products Delivered to Project Site, and Version 2, AIS Products Purchased from Supplier,
- 4) Revised the language covering Advertisements for Bid as well as General Notes Plan Sheet (previous language is still acceptable during the transition),
- 5) Added a final certification (in lieu of a letter) to be submitted after the completion of the construction contract and prior to issuance of a Certificate of Approval by the TWDB, stating the project was completed in compliance with the AIS requirements (form TWDB-1106-C),
- 6) Included more emphasis that under the CWSRF program, AIS only applies to "treatment works" projects,
- 7) Added an EPA national waiver,
- 8) Emphasized that the prime construction contractor and applicant are responsible for inspecting iron and steel products for any readily visible identification labels indicating the country of origin, and
- 9) Updated the web links.

The TWDB will still accept the current version of the AIS certification form TWDB-1106-A and other sample language during the transitional period (at least through 12/31/2019).

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