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### **BUY AMERICAN ACT POLICY**

Richart Family, Inc. will always make a good faith effort to follow the implementations of the Buy American Act. This effort applies to all purchases for the construction, alteration, or repair of buildings, private or public, in the United States.

Except as provided in the following exceptions, Richart Family, Inc. desires to use only domestic construction materials that are manufactured in the United States.

Exceptions:

1. When one of the following exceptions applies, the contracting officer may acquire foreign construction materials without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act:
  - a. Impracticable or inconsistent with public interest. The purchasing agent for Richart Family, Inc. may determine that application of the restrictions of the Buy American Act to a particular construction material would be impracticable or would be inconsistent with the company interest. The company interest exception applies when a client has an agreement with a foreign government that provides a blanket exception to the Buy American Act.
  - b. No availability. The purchasing agent for Richart Family, Inc. may determine that a particular construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonable available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.
  - c. Unreasonable cost. The purchasing agent for Richart Family, Inc. concludes that the cost of domestic construction material is unreasonable.
2. Determination and findings. When a determination is made for any of the reasons stated in this section that certain foreign construction materials may be used, the purchasing agent for Richart Family, Inc. must list the excepted materials in the contract file so that the client may review the reasoning for such purchases. In the case of public contracts, the contracting agency must make the findings justifying the exception as well and may make such findings available for public inspection.

Mike Richart, Secretary  
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