

July 12, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: ASSURANCE OF BUY AMERICA MATERIAL SOURCING

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

This letter serves as assurance by Delaware River Partners LLC (DRP) that the funds for *The Delaware River Rail Capacity Expansion and Safety Improvement Project* Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant application will be sourced from vendors and material suppliers located or manufactured in the U.S.A. DRP has identified each of the items listed below that will be used in the project and has confirmed the availability of a Buy-American-Act-compliant source for each item.

- New Rail
- Track Spikes
- Rail Joints
- Ties
- Tie Plates
- Track Bolts
- Derails
- Switch Products

DRP is fully committed to ensuring that the above project components are specified in the design to be Buy American compliant. DRP will incorporate provisions into the bid specification package for the Request For Proposals (RFP) to ensure compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 24405 and all other applicable statutes. DRP will also require that all bidders provide a certification with their proposals of the Buy American Act compliance for the above listed components.

In summary, DRP has not identified any non-Buy American compliant sources for any of the items required to complete this project. If the Department requires more information from suppliers, DRP will provide such information. To further ensure compliance, as noted above, DRP will include Buy American compliance in all RFP documents that include specifications for the components listed above.

Sincerely,



Hank Alexander
CEO

cc: George Strachan, Executive Director,
Gloucester County Improvement Authority