

FAR 52.225-2 & FAR 52.212.3 Compliant

VIC Qualifies for Buy American Certificate Requirements

VIC Qualifies as a Small Business per FAR Requirements

What does that mean?

The **Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)** is the primary regulation for use by all executive agencies in their acquisition of supplies and services.

The Buy American Act of 1933 **requires the federal government to buy American-made iron, steel, and manufactured goods wherever possible**. A product is defined as American-made under “Buy American” if at least 50 percent of its constituent parts and/or materials originated in the US.

Two conditions must be present for the Buy American Act to apply: (1) **the procurement must be intended for public use within the United States**; and (2) the items to be procured or the materials from which they are manufactured must be present in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial .

VIC is qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121.