

Build America, Buy America Request for Information Results Indicating Level of Domestic Availability

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EPA's Request for Information:

- Published November 20 to December 20, 2023, in the Federal Register
 - Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-25515>
- Purpose: to solicit public input (targeting manufacturers) on products used in water infrastructure
- Supported by other Federal Agencies: HUD, FEMA, DOI, USDA, DOT, USACE

Products Where Comments Supported Domestic Availability:

- Some Lead Service Line Components - setters, saddles, and valves
- Ultrafiltration Systems (ceramic)
- Mechanical Water Meters - certain types and sizes
- Pumps and Pump Motors – certain types and sizes
- Dewatering Equipment – screw presses
- Blowers and Aeration Equipment – certain types and sizes
- Automated Level Control Gates
- Mechanical Screening
- Grit Removal Equipment

Products Where Comments Disagreed about Availability, (or No Comments received) Indicating More Research is Necessary:

- Some Lead Service Line Components - service lines, corporation stops, brass fittings, meter boxes and lids
- Valve actuators – all types
- Stainless Steel Products and Domestic Mill Capacity
- Disinfection Systems
- Conveyors
- Dewatering Equipment
- Clarifier Mechanisms
- Floating Surface Aerators
- High-efficiency Blowers and Aerators

Products Where Comments Supported Non-Availability (near-term < 18 mo):

- Smart Water Meters and Communication Devices
- Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)
- SCADA Systems
- Backup Power Products and Systems
- Analytical Instruments
- Gear Reducers
- Measurement Sensors

- Membrane Filtration Systems (submerged / in-situ)
- Certain Sizes and types of Pumps and Pump Motors
- Generally, PFAS Treatment Systems and Media
- UV Water Treatment Systems (though some comments indicated possible availability as “Kits”)
- Controls and Switches
- Ozone Generators (similar to UV, comments indicated possible availability as “Kits”)
- Other Products – Panel Boards, Printed Circuit Boards, Industrial Computing Equipment (servers), and Miscellaneous