

**ADDENDUM
PROCUREMENT POLICY AS IT RELATES TO
THE ARRA CAPITAL FUND STIMULUS GRANT
TRUMBULL METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2009**

This addendum to the Procurement Policy dated June 1, 2008 applies to the Fiscal Year 2009 Public Housing Capital Fund Grants provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and the requirements thereto.

General

The Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority (TMHA) shall comply with PIH Notice 2009-31 (HA), Issued August 21, 2009, PIH Implementation Guidance for the Buy American Requirement of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 including Process for Applying Exceptions.

Contract Clauses

Buy American" Requirements –Section 1605 of "the Recovery Act"

- (a)** None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work unless all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced in the United States.
- (b)** Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the head of the Federal department or agency involved finds that-
 - i. Applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest:
 - ii. Iron, steel, and the relevant manufactured goods are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality: or
 - iii. Inclusion of iron, steel and manufactured goods produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.
- (c)** If the head of a Federal department or agency determines that it is necessary to waive the application of subsection (a) based on a finding under subsection (b), the head of the department or agency shall publish in the Federal Register a detailed written justification as to why the provision is being waived.
- (d)** This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.”

SELF-CERTIFICATION

TMHA self-certifies that this Policy Addendum complies with all applicable Federal regulations and, as such, TMHA is exempt from prior HUD review and approval of individual procurement action.