

STATE	LEGISLATION	REGULATIONS OR PRACTICES	COMMENTS
Michigan **	Steel and Cement "Buy American" provisions.	U.S. structural steel only, in highway and bridge construction.	Structural steel for Department of Highway must be fabricated in U.S; unless otherwise shown on the plans or in the proposal. Michigan is 2nd largest U.S. state market for cement.
		preference for in-state, OTE.	Preference to in-state to same extent that state or country of residence of foreign bidder gives preference to its domestic suppliers.
Minnesota*	1) 5% preference for U.S. materials.  2) House Bill 916-10% for Minnesota residents in public contracts.  Steel and cement "Buy American" provisions.		1) Exceptions: if not manufactured in U.S. in sufficient quantities; if the quality is "substantially" less; if purchase is otherwise not in the public interest. 2) The Act provides a 10% preference for Minnesota residents in awarding competitive public contracts. It involves all state agencies, University of Minnesota, State and college, university boards. In non-competitive bidding awards must go to Minnesota residents. In addition a successful Minnesota resident who is a prime contractor may only sub-contract up to 20% of contract to non-Minnesota residents. 'Reciprocity' preference clause.
Mississippi	Preference for U.S. materials, OTE. Steel and Paint "Buy American" provisions.	In-state	A non-Mississippi manufacturing company with a factory and at least 50 employees in the state is accorded preference over non-Miss. co. when price and quality same.

\*\* Restrictive legislation proposing a 7% tax on new auto registrations is still pending (SU 823)

\* State with set-aside policies.