

Change No. 208S (Specs091609)

4-1.3.2 Inspection of Materials Not Locally Produced. When the Contractor intends to purchase materials, fabricated products, or equipment from sources located more than 50 miles (80 km) outside the geographical limits of the Agency or outside the United States, an inspector or accredited testing laboratory (either from Agency's approved construction materials testing laboratories and inspection agencies list or approved by the Engineer), shall be engaged by the Contractor at its expense, to inspect the materials, equipment or process. This approval shall be obtained before producing any material or equipment. The inspector or representative of the testing laboratory shall evaluate the materials for conformance with the requirements of the Plans and Specifications. The Contractor shall forward reports required by the Engineer. No materials or equipment shall be shipped nor shall any processing, fabrication or treatment of such materials be done without proper inspection by the approved agent. Approval by said agent shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

4-1.3.3 Inspection by the Agency. The Agency will provide all inspection and testing laboratory services within 50 miles (80 km) of the geographical limits of the Agency within the United States. For Private Contracts, all costs of inspection at the source, including salaries and mileage costs, shall be paid by the permittee.

4-1.5 Certificate of Compliance. The Engineer may waive the materials testing requirements of the Specifications and accept the manufacturer's written certificate of compliance from the United States manufacturer or a certified private agency. The certificate of compliance shall confirm that the materials to be supplied meet the those-requirements of the Contract Documents. Materials test data may be required by the Engineer to be included with the submittal.