

1. **Welding Certifications** – The RFB requests AWS certified welders. Will AWS D1.1 (3G & 4G positions) meet the requirement, or are any additional certifications (such as stainless or confined space welding) expected?
 - The AWS D1.1 (3G & 4G positions) certifications will meet the requirement. No stainless-steel welding is required as part of this project. No confined space welding is anticipated.
2. **Work Hours** – Are there restrictions on working nights or weekends inside the Ross Headframe, or should all work be planned during normal SDSTA operating hours?
 - Work to typically be done Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. But open to discussions for nights and weekends.
3. **Equipment Access** – With the uneven/cracked floors in the headframe, is there an approved list of aerial lifts or equipment that's been used successfully before, or is equipment selection up to the contractor?
 - No approved list, decision up to the contractor.
4. **Buy American Requirements** – For steel and consumables, will standard domestic mill certifications be enough for compliance, or is additional documentation needed with submittals?
 - A letter of certification is needed in addition to the mill certs.
5. **Construction Schedule** – Division 01 specs mention a baseline construction schedule. Can this be submitted as a simple Gantt-style chart showing sequencing, 3-week lookaheads, and milestones, or does it need to be in a specific software format?
 - Can be simple Gantt chart or similar as described above. No specific software.
6. **Site Safety Plan** – The ESH requirements note a Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan must be in place. If we adopt SDSTA's program elements, will that be acceptable, or do we need to provide a completely separate contractor-written plan?
 - Contractor can adopt and follow the SDSTA safety & health plan with site specific needs/requirements as needed.

7. **Temporary Power & Rigging** – Will SDSTA provide access to any temporary utilities (like power or lighting) or hoisting/rigging equipment inside the Ross Headframe, or should we plan to supply all of our own?

- No, contractor responsible for supplying all temporary power, lighting, hoisting and rigging equipment.

8. **Removed Steel Materials** – For any steel or material that is removed during strengthening work, should we plan to scrap and haul it offsite, or does SDSTA want to retain it?

- Any scrap steel or misc. items can be disposed of in the SDSTA dumpsters in the Ross yard.

9. **Will SDSTA supply the lift or will this be the responsibility of the contractor?**

- Contractor to supply the lift.

Company Name

Company Name:

Company Address: Subject: Domestic Preference

Requirements Certification for:

Sanford Underground Research Facility, "Project Name " Lead, SD

I hereby certify that the following materials provided for the subject project are in full compliance with the Build America, Buy America (BABAA) requirements mandated by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117-58 70901-70953).

Steel and/or Construction Materials provided:

1.)

2.)

include a statement of how the material used is verified to be compliant

Signature of Authorized Company Representative: _____

Date: _____