



## Buy American vs. Buy America

### BUY AMERICAN

"Buy American" is the term used for the Buy American Act. Tempo luminaires meet the criteria for Buy American:

*The Buy American Act imposes a two-part test: (1) The end-product must be manufactured in the United States, and (2) more than 50 percent of the cost of all the component parts must also be manufactured in the United States. If a product meets this two-part test, then a product can be considered a "domestic end product" under the Buy American Act.*

### BUY AMERICA

"Buy America" refers to various restrictions attached to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grants on transportation projects. Buy America projects have different statutes and regulations depending on project and type of funding and is for construction materials like concrete, steel and aluminum at airports, subway/rail stations, bridges, etc. Lighting fixtures are not included in Buy America requirements.