



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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## BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

**NUMBER:** 19-04

**SUBJECT:** BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 6 and 7

**DATE:** May 20, 2019

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Due to an IDOT-FHWA Process Review, Chapters 6 and 7 are being updated to reflect those resolutions that were determined necessary by the Process Review team and accepted by management at the Process Review closeout. Please see Chapter 6 and 7 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

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### Background

IDOT and FHWA conducted a Federal Process Review on how to apply the "Buy America" guidelines from 23 U.S.C. 313 to reimbursable Railroad and Utility Agreements covered by Chapters 6 and 7 of the BDE Manual. From this Process Review, it was agreed that the department should issue minor revisions to Chapters 6 and 7 of the BDE Manual. These proposed revisions were presented to and accepted by management at the Process Review closeout.

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