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Rebecca, Alex, Rochelle, Shaun,

As you may know the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) requirements will go into effect next Saturday, May 14th, 2022. In the coming weeks it will be important we discuss how NSF will add BABA, Made in America, and Domestic Preferences for Procurements to our future site visits and Business Systems Reviews.

I will set up a meeting in the coming weeks. If you can let me know who should be on the invite for a discussion on how NSF can come up with some suggestions, ideas and how we will monitor, or provide oversight.

I have attached the final NOFO language which will go in PIMS and applied to all funding announcements and solicitations and the term which will be in all NSF financial assistance terms and conditions.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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