

Domestic Compliance Achieved for New Border Crossing Facility



Location:

Laredo, Texas

Industry:

Government

Category:

Drainage

Products Installed:

Josam drains, floor sinks, grease interceptor, and carriers

Problem

The construction of a new border crossing facility in Laredo, Texas required a drainage system that complied with Buy American Act construction material provisions. Because the domestic compliance requirement flowed down from the federal contract, product sourcing and documentation accuracy were critical to maintaining the project schedule.

Any gaps in compliance verification or submittal materials could have resulted in approval delays, material rejections, or costly redesigns. Compounding the challenge, the project involved a large-scale drainage package, placing additional pressure on coordination, logistics, and manufacturer reliability

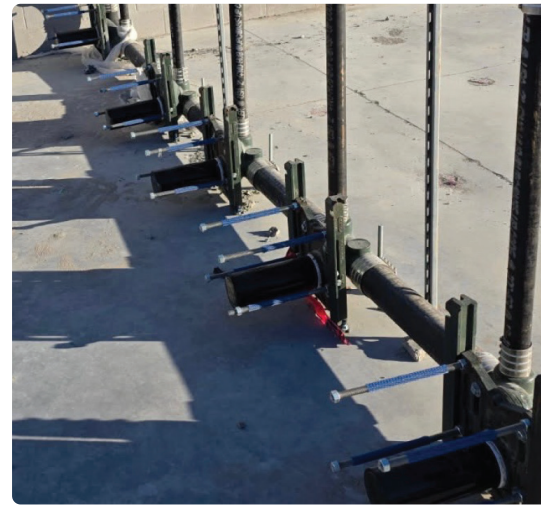


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Solution

A comprehensive project takeoff was conducted early, allowing product selections, quantities, and configurations to be validated before submittals. Compliance documentation confirming adherence to Buy American Act requirements was incorporated directly into the submittal package, helping streamline the review and approval process.

The project incorporated a broad range of drainage products across multiple categories, including carriers, roof drains, floor drains, floor sinks, trench drain systems, cleanouts, and a grease interceptor, all sourced from a single manufacturer. Centralizing procurement under one domestic compliant product line simplified coordination and reduced administrative complexity.



Results

By addressing compliance, documentation, and scheduling considerations up front, the contractor avoided common disruptions associated with federally funded projects.

Submittals proceeded without delays, and materials were delivered directly to the job site on the exact day required. Installation activities progressed smoothly, with no reported product performance issues or compliance concerns.

The project maintained momentum from approval through installation, demonstrating the value of early planning and dependable manufacturer support.

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Having all the compliant products under one umbrella is a huge benefits to me. ”

-John Dosen
Cobb Mechanical Contractors



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