

Buy Illinois Program. CDB is encouraging contractors to voluntarily procure products manufactured in Illinois and will be tracking the value of the Illinois products used on state construction projects for a report to the Governor and General Assembly. To assist the contractors in this process, we are asking A/E's to:

- (1) When suitable products are available, A/E to include Illinois products, as defined below, in the specifications (typically only when products are specified by manufacturers, product names, and/or numbers).
- (2) Illinois products, when specified, are to be identified with "(IL)" before the manufacturer's name. Materials specified by standards and/or codes and not by manufacturer will not be highlighted as Illinois products.
- (3) CDB has established a directory of products manufactured in Illinois which are used in the construction industry. To qualify as an Illinois product, the product must be manufactured, fabricated or assembled within the State of Illinois. The directory will be available on the CDB web page to assist design professionals. If additional products are known, we ask that our industry partners identify them for consideration as indicated on the web page.