

1 “(III) whether the covered entity
2 commits to use equipment, materials,
3 and supplies that are produced in the
4 United States, and utilize, to the max-
5 imum extent practicable, subcontrac-
6 tors and suppliers that are based in
7 the United States; and

8 “(IV) whether the covered entity
9 commits to utilizing new or emerging
10 technologies.

11 “(B) RECORDS.—The Maritime Adminis-
12 trator may request records and information
13 from the applicant to review the status of a cov-
14 ered entity. The applicant shall provide the
15 records and information requested by the Ad-
16 ministrator.

17 “(C) PRIORITY.—In providing Federal fi-
18 nancial assistance to covered entities under this
19 section, the Maritime Administrator may—

20 “(i) for an application for construc-
21 tion of a vessel as described in subsection
22 (a)(1), give priority to applicants that—

23 “(I) propose the construction of
24 vessels of higher transport capability
25 and productivity;