

Designer's Note

The selected bid item for 513 should be based on a comparison of the type of structure to be built versus the capability of the level of fabricator as defined in section 863.04. As example a continuous rolled beam bridge with no stiffeners would require a level 2 fabricator. If the rolled beam bridge had stiffeners required to attach crossframes then a level 3 fabricator would be specified.

A supplemental description should be added defining the type of steel

i.e.
863 Lump Sum Structural Steel Members, Level Four (4), A 709, grade 36

For bridges with fracture critical members or fracture critical bridges a level 6 is required (See Section 863.04)