A Minimum tensile strength of 90,000 psi is acceptable. Shall have a minimum tensile strength of 100,000 psi. As an option, a 3/8" wire strut with wire strut shown in the concrete insert assembly detail is the minimum allowable size and shall be approved by the engineer.

Conform to or exceed the mechanical requirements of ASTM A307. The use of this alternate may be used as an alternate for the 3/8" x 1" galvanized bolt and washer. They shall and washer shall be galvanized. (At the contractor's option, stainless steel bolt and washer 3/8" x 1" bolt with washer. Bolt shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A307. Bolt shall have a minimum length of threads of 1 1/4".

Ferrules shall be made from steel meeting the requirements of AASHTO M169, Grade 12L14 and shall have N.C. threads. Ferrules shall engage a 3/8" x 1" bolt with 2" O.D. washer in place. The 3/8" x 1" bolt structural concrete insert shall have a working load shear capacity of 4800 lbs. The cost of the standard clamp bars and cap screws used in the metal rail to end post connection shall be included in the unit contract price bid for linear feet of 1 or 2 bar metal rails. The cost of the 3/8" structural concrete insert with bolt shall be included in the various pay items.

The structural concrete insert assembly shall consist of the following components:
A. Ferrules shall be made from steel meeting the requirements of AASHTO M169, Grade 12L14 and shall have a minimum length of threads of 1 1/4".
B. 3/8" x 1" bolt with washer. Bolt shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A307, and washer shall be galvanized.
C. Cap screws for rail attachment to angle shall conform to the requirements of ASTM F593 alloy steel. Cap screws to be centered in slots at 60°.
D. Standard clamp bars. See metal rail sheet.
E. 3/8" pipe sleeves of required to be galvanized.

The metal rail to end post connection shall consist of the following components:
A. 3/8" plates shall conform to AASHTO M270 Grade 36 and shall be galvanized after fabrication.
B. 3/8" structural concrete insert shall have a working load shear capacity of 4800 lbs. The ferrules shall engage a 3/8" x 1 1/2" bolt with 2" O.D. washer in place, the 3/8" x 1 1/2" bolt shall have N.C. threads.
C. Cap screws for rail attachment to angle shall conform to the requirements of ASTM F593 alloy steel. Cap screws to be centered in slots at 60°.
D. Standard clamp bars. See metal rail sheet.
E. 3/8" pipe sleeves of required to be galvanized.

The cost of the standard clamp bars and cap screws used in the metal rail to end post connection shall be included in the unit contract price bid for linear feet of 1 or 2 bar metal rails. The 3/8" structural concrete insert with bolt shall be assembled in the shop. The cost of the 3/8" structural concrete insert assembly and the 3/8" plates complete in place shall be included in the various pay items.

The contractor, at his option, may use an adhesive bonding system in lieu of the structural concrete insert connections in the end post. If the adhesive bonding system is used, the 3/8" x 1 1/2" bolt with washer shall be replaced with a 3/8" x 6" bolt and 3" O.D. washer. All bolt sizes that apply to the 3/8" x 1 1/2" bolt shall apply to the 3/8" x 6" bolt. Field testing of the adhesive bonding system is not required.