

Erection Bracing

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It may be that leaving your bracing in place will be the best option for the project. However, Section 7.10.2 states: “The owner’s designated representative for construction shall indicate to the erector, prior to bidding, the installation schedule for non-structural steel elements of the lateral force-resisting system and connecting diaphragm elements identified by the owner’s designated representative for design in the contract documents.”

Not only should the non-structural steel elements of the lateral force-resisting system have been identified, but you also should have been provided with a schedule that would have indicated how long your bracing would likely be required after the completion of your work.

Providing this information after award is likely a