

# FOREWORD

This 2006 edition of the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges is hereby approved for use on construction contracts awarded by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and other governing bodies. These standard specifications are subject to amendment whenever necessary by supplemental specifications and special provisions applicable to specific contracts.

These standard specifications contain dual units of measurement: the United States Standard measure (English units) and the International System of Units (SI or “metric” units). The English units are expressed first with the SI (or metric) units following in parentheses. The measurements expressed in the two systems of units are not necessarily equal and must be used independently of each other. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance with the specifications. The contract will designate whether the work is to be constructed in English units (English project) or SI units (metric project). The dimensions, measurements, and requirements stated in the system of units designated in the contract are the applicable specification requirements. All contractor submittals shall be prepared in the designated system of units. Pay item quantities will also be measured in the designated system of units.

Use of these standard specifications by any organization or individual will be at the user’s risk. Organizations or individuals citing these standard specifications by reference in their contract work will be responsible for furnishing prospective bidders copies of the specifications along with any amendments that may affect their contract.

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