SOUTHWEST STEEL BUILDINGS

Building Type Characteristics	Weld-Up	Weld-Plus	Bolt-Up
Rafters and sidewall columns cut to length, sandblasted and painted in red primer		/	\
Purlin ordered to bay spacing length (or bypass length)	>	\	>
Weld plate layout or anchor bolt plan included	\	\	\
Sealed engineering drawings available			>
Commonly used where permitting not required	\	\	
Shortest lead times	\	/	
(Clear) Spans over 60'	/		>
Spans 60' and under	✓	/	✓
Field placed openings	/	/	\
Rafter clips pre-located		/	✓
Column and rafter clips pre-located			\
No welding required			\
Lowest material cost	✓		
Shortest install time			~
"Best Value"		-	
Less fabrication in field		/	/
More forgiving of inaccurate concrete work	/		
Ability to use less experienced fabricators in the field		/	/