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Washington State Department of Transportation
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Attention: Evelyn Pao, P.E., Project Director

Project: I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project
Contract No: 009727

Subject: Vault NW12 - Potential Change

Reference:

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska is in receipt of WSDOT SL No. 9727-079, dated Feb. 21, 2025. Skanska is requesting WSDOT reconsider its determination that merit is not warranted due to contract language. The first point of reconsideration is the fact that WSDOT's facility as provided for in RFP reference documents are not represented in such a manner that would allow Skanska to reasonably estimate both work and risk. The vault is extraordinary in size and otherwise misrepresented. Additionally, and the second point of WSDOT's reconsideration is that Skanska continues to work diligently to clean the vault. The vault appears to have never received maintenance. In order to get it to a point where inspection and survey work can begin, Skanska has removed an exorbitant amount of debris from the vault and continues to track cleaning related impacts on T&M.

We continue to work in cooperation with WSDOT. Skanska is requesting WSDOT to issue an OIC to capture our costs based on the current field conditions of the vault as well consider the possible future design and construction cost impacts. We will continue to communicate our impacts as they become known.

Skanska reserves its rights under the contract and applicable laws to seek equitable compensation for cost and time impacts incurred to perform this scope of work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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