

April 4, 2025

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-092

Reference: **Contract No. 9727**  
**I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project**

Subject: **RE: Vault NW12 – Notice of Protest 001 (LTR No. 165)**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter No. 165, Vault NW12 - Notice of Protest 001, dated April 1, 2025.

In reference to Skanska serial letter No. 165, Vault NW12 - Notice of Protest 001, WSDOT looks forward to receiving the subject protest supplemental information by April 15, 2025.

In accordance with Section 1-04.5 *Procedure, Protest, and Dispute by the Design-Builder*, provided the supplemental information is determined to be sufficient to evaluate the protest, WSDOT will respond with determination of merit no more than 21 Calendar Days after receipt of the Design-Builder's supplemental Written statement and supporting documents.

WSDOT and Skanska have continued to partner and WSDOT remains confident that we can continue our collaborative efforts towards a successful project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 495-1577.

Sincerely,



Evelyn Pao, P.E.  
Project Director  
EP:nb

cc: D. Case, L. Hodgson, R. Woeck, D. Holmquist, J. Slavicek, S. Berriz, B. Kane, N. Bergeman, M. Chong, R. Gehrlein, E-File