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Washington State Department of Transportation
I-405/SR 167 Program
18911 N Creek Pkwy S, Suite 150
Bothell, WA 98011

Attention: Evelyn Pao, P.E.
Project Director

Project: I-405/Brickyard to SR 527 – Improvement Project
Contract No.: 009727

Subject: Dispute Notification – Issue 0187 (Protest 004) - 522 BRT Hub Comfort Tanks and Building Rotation

Reference: PCO-137, RFI-00144, SKA-SL-218, WSDOT SL-138, SKA-SL-225, WSDOT SL-147, SKA-SL-231, WSDOT SL-172, SKA-SL-253, WSDOT SL-195

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska remains committed to engaging with WSDOT in good-faith negotiations to resolve this dispute collaboratively and efficiently before presenting the issue to the DRB. However, in order to comply with the contractual requirements under Section 1-04.5(1), Skanska hereby submits its request for Dispute Review Board (DRB) referral within 14 days of the Engineer's rejection. This request is made to preserve all rights afforded under the Contract while Skanska continues to seek a negotiated resolution. Should those efforts not result in agreement, the DRB process will proceed in accordance with the Contract. Below is a brief timeline of events:

- 8/1/2025 – SKA-SL-218 – OIC Notice sent to WSDOT
- 8/15/2025 – WSDOT SL-138 – No Merit issued by WSDOT
- 8/29/2025 – SKA-SL-225 – Official Notice of Protest sent to WSDOT
- 9/4/2025 – WSDOT SL-147 – WSDOT denial of request
- 9/18/2025 – SKA-SL-231 – Protest Notice w/ Supplementation
- 10/2/2025 – WSDOT SL-172 – WSDOT Engineer request for additional Supplementation
- 10/16/2025 – SKA-SL-253 – Requested Supplementation provided
- 11/6/2025 – WSDOT SL-195 – WSDOT No Merit upheld by Engineer

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to working together toward a negotiated solution. Please advise if WSDOT is willing to engage in this process. Should negotiations not resolve the matter, we reserve the right to initiate the DRB process as provided in the contract.

Thank you for your attention and partnership.

Regards,



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Attachments:

N/A