

October 2, 2025

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-172

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

Subject: **RE: Notice of Protest 004: SR-522 Hub Comfort Station Septic (Holding)**  
**Tank Change**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter No. 231, Notice of Protest 004: SR-522 Hub Comfort Station Septic (Holding) Tank Change, dated September 18, 2025.

WSDOT has reviewed Skanska serial letter No. 231 and finds the Written protest supplement is insufficient to evaluate the protest and fails to include all required information. WSDOT is requesting additional information be submitted within 14 Calendar Days of this letter, which is October 16, 2025.

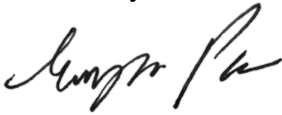
In response, at a minimum please include the following information:

1. Clarification of which requirements of the contract documents, especially the specifications in RFP Appendix S07 Section 22.40.00.19, that couldn't be met.
2. A review of the Contract Documents/Design Documents referenced to support the protest (i.e.: Why this request is not prohibited by RFP Section 1-04.4(5) Matters Not Eligible for Change Orders or another section in the RFP that supports why this should be a WSDOT-Initiated Change Order).
3. The estimated design and construction cost of the protested Work and detailed breakdown showing how the estimate was determined (ie: the cost for septic tank vs the cost for building rotation).
4. An analysis of the Contract Schedule showing the schedule change or disruption if the Design-Builder is asserting schedule change or disruption.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evelyn Pao". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Evelyn" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Pao".

Evelyn Pao, P.E.  
Project Director

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

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