

October 10, 2025

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-175

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

Subject: **RE: Notice of Protest 006: DSC 006 – Clay Layer ESU 2C Under Walls**
23.80R, 23.72R, 23.73R, 23.74R & I-4045 Mainline Abutment 10

Mr. Prendergast:

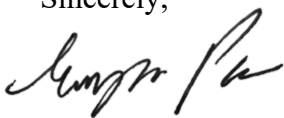
WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter 246, Notice of Protest 006: DSC 006 – Clay Layer ESU 2C Under Walls 23.80R, 23.72R, 23.73R, 23.74R & I-405 Mainline Abutment 10, dated October 1, 2025.

WSDOT agrees to extend the time for written supplements to 59 Calendar Days. WSDOT anticipates the written supplement on December 8, 2025. Please continue to follow RFP Chapter 1 General Provisions Section 1-04.5, *Procedure, Protest, and Dispute by the Design-Builder*. Also, due to the anticipated volume and complexity of the information to be provided, WSDOT will require **39 Calendar Days** to properly review and respond.

WSDOT appreciates Skanska's continued collaboration, and requests that all information continues to be shared timely. This ensures WSDOT can accurately participate in the collaborative resolution of this issue in parallel with any determination of entitlement (*ref.*: RFP Chapter 1 General Provisions Section 1-04.5). If there is any important piece of information that would help us all reach agreement on the proper engineering solution, please provide it now rather than hold until the final dispute package.

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

Sincerely,



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Project Director
EP:rg

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