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Letter No. 285
BY-CRE-04092

Washington State Department of Transportation
I-405/SR 167 Program
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Attention: Evelyn Pao, P.E.
Project Director

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

Subject: Notice of Protest – Protest 009, SR522 Transit Hub Lighting (Issue 256)

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska has received the following WSDOT written determination per WSDOT SL No. 199 date November 17, 2025.

Regarding the additional design effort by Concord described in the letter, WSDOT does not find merit for an Owner-Initiated Change (OIC).

Skanska believes WSDOT's interpretation is incorrect or unreasonable. Skanska respectfully disagrees with WSDOT's interpretation. This signed written Notice of Protest of the Engineer's Written Determination is provided in accordance with General Provisions section 1-04.5 and per the attached letter from AECOM. Skanska respectfully requests 60-calendar days in order to properly prepare the supplemental information required per section 1-04.5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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Attachments:

2025.12.01-AECOM Response to WSDOT SL No. 9727-199 - Notice of Protest



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RE: Response to WSDOT SL No. 9727-199, and Notice of Protest per RFP Section 1-04.5
I-405/Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project
Contract No: 009727

Dear Mr. Prendergast:

AECOM acknowledges receipt of WSDOT's correspondence (WSDOT SL No. 9727-199), dated November 17, 2025. In this letter, WSDOT rejected Skanska's formal notice of a WSDOT Initiated Change (See Skanska Letter No. 255 entitled WSDOT-Initiated Change Notification: SR 522 Transit Hub Lighting, dated October 17, 2025) pertaining to the SR522 Transit Hub Lighting.

As AECOM disagrees with the WSDOT Engineer's Written Determination set forth in the aforementioned letter, we are hereby submitting a formal notice of protest in accordance with Section 1-04.5 (1) of the RFP. The protest is based on the assertion that AECOM is entitled to equitable adjustments to the Contract Price and Contract Time due to Contract requirement Section 2.31.3.7.7.1 being outdated and therefore unable to be met.

Furthermore, pursuant to Section 1-04.5 (2) of the RFP, AECOM intends to supplement this written protest. Given the substantial time required to prepare a comprehensive report detailing the relevant facts and their impacts, the standard timeframe of 14 calendar days is insufficient. Therefore, AECOM respectfully requests an extension of 60 calendar days to ensure the development of an exhaustive and detailed supplemental submission.

This letter is without prejudice to, and with a full reservation of, AECOM's rights, remedies, causes of action, and defenses under the Subcontract, at law, in equity, or otherwise. Nothing in this letter shall be interpreted as a modification or waiver, or an estoppel of AECOM's right to assert the same.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. **Please by close of business today provide this notice of protest and request for an extension of time to WSDOT per the Design-Build Contract.**

Yours sincerely,

AECOM Technical Services, Inc.



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