

# SKANSKA

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Letter No. 313  
BY-CRE-04374

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

**Subject: Protest 012, CCTV Pole Pullout at SB I-405 ~4014+50**  
**Reference: WSDOT SL No. 9727-225, December 24, 2025**

Dear Ms. Pao:

Skanska is in receipt of WSDOT SL No. 9727-225 dated December 24, 2025, in which WSDOT after review of Skanska SL-294 dated December 9, 2025, determined “The work for which a change order is being requested is included within the scope of the Contract as written...As such, there is no contractual basis for a change order.”

Skanska and our Designer AECOM disagree with the WSDOT Engineer's written determination and hereby submit our formal letter of protest in accordance with Section 1-04.5(1) of the contract. Skanska intends to provide supplemental information per Section 1-04.5(2), and hereby respectfully requests an extension of 75 calendar days to properly prepare the supplemental information. Please see the attached protest from AECOM.

Skanska reserves all rights under the Contract and applicable laws to recover all impacts associated with the additional design efforts required for the CCTV Pole Pullout at SB I-405 ~4014+50.

If you have any questions or want to schedule a meeting to discuss this further, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Patrick Prendergast, Vice President

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**Attachments:**

2026.01.06-PCN-100-CCTV Camera Pull Out-AECOM Response to WSDOT SL No. 9727-225- Notice of Protest



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**Via E-mail**

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**RE:** Response to WSDOT SL No. 9727-225 RE: CCTV Pole Pullout at SB I-405 ~4014+50  
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. 9727-225), dated December 24, 2025, WSDOT states that after review of Skanska Serial Letter 294, RE: CCTV Pole Pullout at SB I-405 ~4014+50, dated December 9, 2025, they believe "The work for which a change order is being requested is included within the scope of the Contract as written and noted below. As such, there is no contractual basis for a change order."

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 was directed to re-design the CCTV pole access due to WSDOT's change in direction on how maintenance would like to access the pole at this location.

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 75 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 1/7/25 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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