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Re: Sunset Tunnel Improvements, SFMTA Contract #1270, BBII Project No. 155
File Ref: BBII 4.1.1

Subject: FRE Composites

Dear Mr. Arsenault,

This letter will serve as a testimonial of the above referenced project with regard to the fiberglass conduit manufactured by FRE Composites. BBII has installed 18,000'+ of the 4" ID XW Breathsaver conduit and associated elbows, fittings and accessories. Over the course of the installation, we've become very familiar with this product.

Having used a competitor's product, we found the quality and ease of installation of the FRE Composites to be superior. The assembly of the more than 18,000' in the Sunset Tunnel went exceptionally well, finishing ahead of schedule with decreased labor costs. BBII had to terminate the FRE Composites conduit into 13 large fiberglass 6000A bussed enclosures, from which the messenger wire for the catenary was tapped. Considering BBII had to replace an unusable orange-burg conduit, and re-route from the embedded wall to the surface of the ceiling inside the tunnel, some engineering was required. This was freely and readily available from FRE Composites.

The FRE Composites conduit utilized for this application was favourably accepted by the SFMTA due to its outstanding specifications/properties and well developed engineering staff and support.

Kindly,



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