## 5480202 RETAINING WALL SYSTEMS COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (11-7-19, Internal)

Response:

We need the use of FRP is an **option** for extremely <u>aggressive environments only</u> in lieu of corrosion inhibitor with use of black steel.

The FRP product cannot easily be adapted for MSE wall panel use. We have found the price of the panel with FRP increases approximately \$2.00/sf. We are also not comfortable with having the precsaters cutting the FRP bars so we will need to custom order every piece which requires a lead time of several weeks. This is not a realistic lead time for FDOT projects as we regularly need to cast panels with minimal leads times.

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