Q17 Why is it necessary to request a designated contractor to do any work or installation related to drainage facilities?

A17 Because installation of drainage systems, for example, requires specialized knowledge and skills.

If sewage discharged from homes and factories is not properly flushed, it can have a negative impact on a safe and comfortable living environment. In order for the drainage system and public sewage system to function together, the drainage system must be properly installed in accordance with technical standards.
In order to maintain technical standards, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Ordinance on Sewerage System establishes the following three systems.

Designated constructor system	Under this system, new construction or reconstruction of drainage facilities must be performed only by a “designated drainage equipment constructor” designated by the Director of the Bureau of Sewerage. An appointed engineer is assigned to the designated constructor.	
Technical supervisor system	Because drainage installation work requires specialized knowledge and skills, only a “technical supervisor responsible for drainage installation work" who has passed a certification test and is registered is allowed to manage the technical aspects of the work.	
Plan notification system	This is a system to check in advance whether the drainage system construction plan is appropriate in light of technical standards. You must notify the Bureau of Sewerage of your construction plans at least 7 days before the work is to be done.	

We ask for your understanding and cooperation with these three systems in order to ensure that sewage treatment functions are fully utilized throughout the region.