



July 28, 2025

Richard Gardner, PE, CPM
Public Utilities Director
City of Clearwater
600 Cleveland St.
Clearwater, FL 33755

Email: Richard.gardner@myclearwater.com

RE: RO1 Dual Media Filters Rehab – Letter of Recommendation of Award

Dear Mr. Gardner,

The City received two (2) bids on the above referenced project on July 24, 2025. Razorback LLC of Tarpon Springs, Florida was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder with a bid totaling \$958,300 with a 10% Owner's Contingency of \$95,830, for a total bid of \$1,054,130 (bid tabulation attached).

Razorback has submitted all the required documentation in their bid. We have checked the provided references, and they have all given positive responses that Razorback LLC is capable of performing the work to bring this project to completion. We have verified that their General Contractor's license is in good standing with no active complaints.

We have worked with Razorback LLC on projects of a similar nature in the past. Therefore, we recommend that the City award this project, in its entirety, to Razorback LLC in the total amount of \$1,054,130.

Do not hesitate to contact the office if you have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Russell Ferlita, PhD, PE
Water Practice Leader

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Attachment: Bid Tabulation