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August 23rd, 2024

Mr. Adam Steurer, PE  
Utilities Director  
City of Hendersonville  
305 Williams Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**Re: Hendersonville WTF Filter Expansion Project  
Recommendation of Award  
Project No. 19027**

Dear Mr. Steurer:

On August 8th, 2024, the City of Hendersonville (City) received an insufficient number of bids for the Filter Expansion Project. The project was readvertised, and the bid opening was rescheduled for August 20th, 2024, when the City received and opened four (4) bids. All the received bids are believed to be responsive and competitive as set forth in the attached Bid Tabulation.

The lowest responsive bid submitted for the Total Base Bid Amount was submitted by Cove Utility, LLC in the amount of \$1,788,900.50.

Hazen and Sawyer recommends that the City award the project to Cove Utility, LLC in the amount of \$1,788,900.50. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Jared Hostetler, PE  
Associate, Hazen and Sawyer

cc: Brent Detwiler, City of Hendersonville  
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