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Chelsey Roberts, A.Sc.T.
Resort Municipality of Whistler
4325 Blackcomb Way
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Dear Chelsey:

**RE: E405-03 SECONDARY CLARIFIER 403 REFUBISHMENT
Tender Award Recommendation
0029.341-1010**

The tender period for project E405-03 closed on August 31st at 3:00 PM. Four tenders were received and reviewed by KWL. The KWL Class A cost opinion and tender results are presented below. KWL's updated cost opinion utilizes the same modifiers as before, which include 10% contractor overhead and profit, 1.5% bonding, and the costs have been revised to reflect supplier pricing on the final selected materials.

Table 1: KWL Class A Cost Opinion and Tender Results

Description	Tender Price (excl. GST)
KWL Class 'A' Cost Opinion	\$1,250,739.00
Bennett Mechanical Installations Ltd.	\$1,787,700.00
Drake Excavating Ltd.	\$1,932,205.00
Filtrum Inc.	\$1,376,305.00
Tri-Tech Group Ltd.	\$1,687,021.07

The tenders received were complete, with all bonding and addenda accounted for, although Bennett Mechanical listed bonding validity for 30 days post tender close as opposed to the requested 60 days. The lowest bid from Filtrum was 10% higher than the KWL cost opinion, which is not unexpected given the current market conditions. KWL contacted references from Filtrum and positive feedback was received. Filtrum is experienced in this type of work.

Based on the above, KWL recommends awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, Filtrum Inc., for the amount of \$1,445,120.25 (including GST). We recommend that a contingency of \$75,000 be carried for the project to cover potential unknowns or owner directed changes. This is approximately 5% of the total project value.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions regarding this recommendation.

Yours truly,

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