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Mr. Levi Jensen – Utilities Project Manager
City of Gillette
P.O. Box 3003
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RE: City of Gillette – WWTP UV Disinfection Building Addition
Project No. 2018-32

Levi,

We have reviewed the bids for the referenced project. Both bids were in order and meet the requirements stipulated in the Bidding Documents that they responded to. The low bid is \$485,000.00 submitted by Van Ewing Construction of Gillette. The other bid is \$518,178.00 submitted by Hladky Construction.

I have had the opportunity to review the bid with Van Ewing Construction and they will honor their bid as submitted.

We believe the low bid to be a reasonable price for this project at this time. Therefore, it is our recommendation that Van Ewing Construction be awarded both the Project in the amount of \$485,000.00.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dale Buckingham', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dale Buckingham – AIA, Principal
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