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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: BIOSYS CONSULTING PTY LTD**

Graphite Architects were commissioned by the University of Sydney in 2009 and 2010 to prepare a schematic design proposal and feasibility study for the recycling of the existing Edgeworth David Building on the Broadway Campus into new research and study facilities for the Biology Faculty which also included a new salt water marine laboratory to replace the existing aged and run down facilities.

Graphite sought the services of Biosys Consulting to assist this commission by providing expertise in the detailed design and construction of marine aquaria and laboratories specifically suited to research on marine organisms. We found that BioSys were particularly thorough and meticulous in their approach and were able to fit comfortably into a design team framework and were able to very quickly grasp the intent of the project and translate this into a detailed conceptual approach that allowed the available space to be utilised to maximum efficiency and with appropriate flexibility to satisfy the faculties requirements.

BioSys were able to very quickly provide a succinct return brief outlining the capabilities of the system and how this would satisfy the users desires together with detailed system flow schematics, full hardware inventory, volumetric analysis and a detailed capital cost estimate in addition to an annual recurrent cost guide that could compliment the construction cost estimates included in the feasibility.

We found that the principals, Dr. Devarajen Vaitilingon and Stuart Smith were consummate professionals in their approach and we have no hesitation in recommending their services to any organisation large or small that is seeking to gain expert advice in this highly specialised field.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should further information be required.

Regards



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