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March 7, 2025

Mr. Robert M. Rivera
Public Works Director
City of New Port Richey
6132 Pine Hill Road
Port Richey, FL 34688

Re: Bid Recommendation –ITB25-007
2023 | 2024 Street Improvement Project

Mr. Rivera:

On Friday February 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM local time, bid proposals were opened for the above- referenced project. Attached is the bid tabulation results containing the bidders name and the bid cost.

From the bid tabulation results, there were a total of four (4) bids. The distribution of bids, between the highest and lowest varies with the highest bid being \$2,178,001 and the lowest bid being \$1,770,813.06. Three (3) of the bidders (EZ Contracting, Superior Asphalt, and Timm Group) had some math errors that were found but it did not affect the outcome of the bid.

After math corrections, the lowest bid of \$1,770,724.47 was submitted by EZ contracting, LLC. I have discussed the bid with EZ contracting, LLC. and have been assured that they understand the bid documents and are comfortable with their bid amount and the work that is expected by the City.

In addition, Florida Design Consultants contacted some of the references that EZ contracting, LLC. provided and was assured by prior customers that they are qualified and capable of performing all of the work described in the bid documents and recommend that the City of New Port Richey award the ITB25-007 2023 | 2024 Street Improvement Project to EZ contracting, LLC.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by David B Fleeman
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David B. Fleeman, PE, LEED, AP
VP, Director of Engineering

BIDDERS	BID
Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC One Ajax Drive North Venice, FL 34275	\$2,029,61.10
EZ Contracting LLC 5324 56 th Commerce Park Blvd. Tampa, FL 33610	\$1,770,813.06
Superior Asphalt Inc. P.O. Box 2489 Oneco, FL 34264	\$2,178,001.00
Timm Group 7810 Plathe Rd. New Port Richey, FL 34653	\$1,813,159.94