



October 25, 2022

Mr. Robert Rivera  
Public Works Director  
City of New Port Richey  
6132 Pine Hill Road  
Port Richey, FL 34668

**RE: 2021/2022 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
ITB 23-002 BID RECOMMENDATION**

Dear Mr. Rivera:

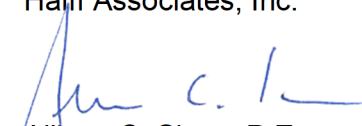
The two (2) bids received for the 2021/2022 Street Improvement Project were opened Friday, October 14, 2022.

The low bidder is Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC. (Ajax) with a base bid of \$1,479,844.05 which is below the Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (\$1,867,684.72). Ajax had an error on Bid Item 4.01. Halff requested a corrective unit cost for this item and as a result their base bid increased by \$5,720.20 for a new base bid of \$1,485,564.25. This increase did not affect Ajax's low bidder status. The project contains an 'add/alternate' bid item to utilize Full Depth Base Reclamation in lieu of removing and replacing existing base (bid item 2.03). This alternate base material would be most appropriate in areas requiring significant base replacement (i.e. Illinois Ave., Congress St., Palmetto Rd.). If utilized, the City will realize a cost expenditure of \$8.00 per square yard (\$80.00 - \$72.00) above the referenced base bid.

Based on the tabulated bid results, Halff recommends the contract be awarded to Ajax Paving Industries of FL, LLC.

At your service,

Halff Associates, Inc.



Allison C. Shaw, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

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