



March 19, 2019

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

**RE: 2017/2018 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
ITB 19-006 BID RECOMMENDATION**

Dear Mr. Rivera:

The two (2) bids received for the 2017/1018 Street Improvement Project were opened February 22, 2019.

The low bidder is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. with a base bid of \$1,764,883.14 which is below the Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (\$1,992,288.84). 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. Tennessee Ave.). If utilized, the City will realize a cost savings of \$10.39 per square yard (\$40.94 - \$30.55) below the above referenced base bid.

Based on the tabulated bid results, Genesis | Halff recommends the contract be awarded to Ajax Paving.

At your service,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Fleeman".

David B. Fleeman, P.E.
Senior Project Manager