



September 21, 2020

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

**RE: 2019/2020 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
ITB 20-019 BID RECOMMENDATION**

Dear Mr. Rivera:

The three (3) bids received for the 2019/2020 Street Improvement Project were opened Friday, September 18, 2020.

The low bidder is Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. with a base bid of \$1,491,146.85 which is below the Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost (\$2,017,581.40). 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. George Street). If utilized, the City will realize a cost savings of \$5.10 per square yard (\$36.35 - \$31.25) below the above referenced base bid.

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

At your service,

Halff Associates, Inc.

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

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

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