

August 27, 2026

Randy Myrum
City of Columbus
105 N. Dickason Boulevard
Columbus, WI 53925

RE: 2026 Crack Sealing Program

Dear Randy Myrum :

Bids for the above project were opened on August 27, 2026 at 10am on a virtual bidding meeting and were as listed on the attached bid tabulation.as follows:

	BIDDER	BASE BID	MANDATORY ALTERNATE	BASE BID + MANDATORY ALTERNATE
1.	Thunder Road LLC	\$11,215.00	\$6,160.00	\$17,375.00
2.	Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC	\$23,248.00	\$9,391.00	\$32,639.00

We reviewed the documentation submitted by the apparent low bidder and found that:

1. The Bid Form has been appropriately completed.
2. We have no objections to the low bidder for the base bid and mandatory alternate.
3. Low bidder has successfully completed similar projects in the last several years.

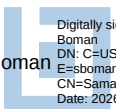
On these bases, we recommend that Thunder Road LLC be awarded the 2026 Crack Sealing Program contract, in the amount of \$17,375.00. for the Base Bid and the mandatory alternate total.

Our review did not include an evaluation of bidder's current financial condition nor of their permanent safety program.

Should you decide to accept our recommendation, we have prepared the enclosed Notice of Award for your use. After City Council approval has been received, please have the appropriate official sign where indicated and forward a signed copy of the Notice of Award to our office. We will then fill in the date at the top of page one and forward it, with contracts for execution, to the Contractor. One fully completed Notice of Award will be returned to you for your records.

Respectfully,

RUEKERT & MIELKE, INC.

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Encl: Notice of Award
Bid Tabulation

COST COMPARISON OF BIDDERS

OWNER: City of Columbus 2026
PROJECT: 2026 Crack Sealing Project
BID OPENING DATE: August 27th, 2026

BASE BID				Thunder Road LLC		Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC	
ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY.	UNIT \$	TOTAL	UNIT \$	TOTAL
1	Pavement Crack Seal Maple Avenue (Transit Road to Termini)	LS	1	\$2,935.00	\$2,935.00	\$4,213.00	\$4,213.00
2	Pavement Crack Seal Highview Lane (Tower Road to Woodridge Lane)	LS	1	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00	\$2,734.00	\$2,734.00
3	Pavement Crack Seal Avalon Road (Brookside Lane to Wildwood Drive)	LS	1	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,648.00	\$1,648.00
4	Pavement Crack Seal Waterloo Street (Manning Street to 470 Waterloo Street and 539 Waterloo Street to Poet Street)	LS	1	\$2,105.00	\$2,105.00	\$6,117.00	\$6,117.00
5	Pavement Crack Seal S Birdsey Street (STH 16 to W School Street)	LS	1	\$2,840.00	\$2,840.00	\$8,536.00	\$8,536.00
TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED PRICES (ITEMS 1 - 5)					\$11,215.00		\$23,248.00
MANDATORY ALTERNATE A							
A1	Pavement Crack Seal N Lewis Street (STH 16 to Wisconsin Street)	LS	1	\$2,975.00	\$2,975.00	\$7,791.00	\$7,791.00
A2	Pavement Crack Seal N Birdsey Street (Full Length)	LS	1	\$2,385.00	\$2,385.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00
A3	Pavement Crack Seal Woods Lane (Full Length)	LS	1	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$475.00	\$475.00
MANDATORY ALTERNATE A TOTAL					\$6,160.00		\$9,391.00
Base Bid + Mandatory Alternate A Total:					\$17,375.00		\$32,639.00