

June 24, 2025

Duane Millard  
City of Columbus  
105 N. Dickason Blvd  
Columbus WI, 53925

RE: 2025 Slurry Sealing Program

Dear Mr. Millard:

Bids for the above project were opened on June 23, 2025 at 11:00 AM online on Quest CDN and were as follows:

	<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BASE BID</b>	<b>MANDATORY ALTERNATE</b>	<b>BASE BID + MANDATORY ALTERNATE</b>
1.	Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc.	\$32,181.60	\$17,242.50	\$49,424.10
2.	Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC	\$36,497.00	\$19,880.00	\$56,377.00

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.

On these bases, we recommend that Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc. be awarded the 2025 Slurry Sealing Program contract, in the amount of \$49,424.10 for the Base Bid and 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

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## NOTICE OF AWARD

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	Date of Issuance:	July 1, 2025
	Owner:	City of Columbus
Contract:	2025 Slurry Sealing Program	
Bidder:	Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc.	Engineer: Ruekert & Mielke, Inc.
Address:	7219 Gene Street	Engineer's Project No.: 8117-10102
	Deforest, WI 53532	

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### TO BIDDER:

You are notified that your Bid dated June 23, 2025 for the above Contract has been accepted by Owner and you are the Successful Bidder and are awarded a Contract for:

#### 2025 Slurry Sealing Program

The Contract Price of your Contract is: \$49,424.10

Two (2) copies of the proposed Contract Documents (except Drawings) accompany this Notice of Award, or have been transmitted or made available to Bidder electronically.

Two (2) sets of the Drawings will be delivered separately, or otherwise made available to Bidder electronically.

Bidder must comply with the following conditions precedent within 15 days of the date of issuance of this Notice of Award:

1. Deliver to Engineer two (2) fully executed counterparts of the Contract Documents.
2. Deliver with the executed Agreement and Bid security as specified in the Instructions to Bidders (Article 21), General Conditions (Paragraph 6.01), and Supplementary Conditions (Paragraph SC-6.01).
3. Deliver with the executed Agreement certificates and other evidence of insurance as specified in the General Conditions (Article 6) and the Supplementary Conditions modifying Article 6 of the General Conditions.

Within 10 days after you comply with the above conditions, Engineer will return to you one fully executed counterpart of the Agreement.

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Owner: City of Columbus

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy: Engineer

## COST COMPARISON OF BIDDERS

OWNER: City of Columbus  
PROJECT: 2025 Slurry Sealing Program  
BID OPENING DATE: June 23, 2025

BASE BID				Struck & Irwin Paving, Inc.		Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC	
ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY.	UNIT \$	TOTAL	UNIT \$	TOTAL
1	Charles St	LS	1	\$9,893.40	\$9,893.40	\$10,484.00	\$10,484.00
2	Gateway Ct	LS	1	\$12,361.80	\$12,361.80	\$14,413.00	\$14,413.00
3	N. Water St	LS	1	\$9,926.40	\$9,926.40	\$11,600.00	\$11,600.00
TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED PRICES (ITEMS 1 - 63)					\$32,181.60		\$36,497.00
Mandatory Alternate A							
MA-A1	Heritage Way	LS	1	\$6,887.10	\$6,887.10	\$7,991.00	\$7,991.00
MA-A2	Hamilton St	LS	1	\$7,052.10	\$7,052.10	\$8,106.00	\$8,106.00
MA-A3	Center St	LS	1	\$3,303.30	\$3,303.30	\$3,783.00	\$3,783.00
TOTAL MANDATORY ALTERNATE A BID PRICES					\$17,242.50		\$19,880.00
SUBTOTAL					\$49,424.10		\$56,377.00