



DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS

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DATE: June 18, 2025
TO: Joseph Gouliart, Contracting Agent II
FROM: Scott E. Nelson *SEN*
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award Bid No. 24-C00717/JG
Project Name: Resurfacing of Powell Road from California St to the 589 Bridge

The attached bid received from **Goodwin Bros Construction** for the above referenced project/solicitation is submitted for your review, evaluation, and award recommendation. In accordance with the Hernando County Ordinance No. 93.16, Section 2-105 (6) and Purchasing and Contracts Department Policies and Procedures Manual, Procedure No. 130F, Paragraph 3. (D), Policy140I, Paragraph 2(H), please complete items 2 through 6 and return this award recommendation form with your technical evaluation attached, approved by your department director/manager.

- 1. Total Contract Bid Price is: **\$1,769,229.67**
- 2. Reference checks are satisfactory: YES NO
If no, provide an explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
- 3. Recommend award as responsive and responsible bidder YES NO
If no, provide a detailed explanation using the space provided below and/or attached to this form.
- 4. Request Next Bidder? YES NO
- 5. Provide a statement that addresses the reason(s) for your recommendation or rejection. Include your basis for determining that pricing is fair and reasonable and that the Bidder has the ability and resources to perform in accordance with the bid terms, conditions and scope.

_____ Contractor has the equipment and manpower to complete the job on time in in timely manner, per bid terms, conditions and scope.

6. Provide the funding information: Fund 1022 Dept 03241 Account 5616305

Recommendation Approved By: *J. Scott Herring* Date: 6/24/25

Department Director/Manager

Enclosure

J. Scott Herring, P.E., Public Works Director

TECHNICAL EVALUATION FOR BID AWARD

ITB# 24-C00717/JG

Resurfacing of Powell Road from California St to the 589 Bridge

This document has been developed to facilitate your evaluation. Your evaluation should be limited to the attached. **Purchasing will ensure that all documents required by the solicitation are contained for evaluation. This documentation will be included with the bid submitted for evaluation. Bids that are determined non-responsive by the Purchasing Division will not be submitted to you for evaluation.** Please note that you should focus your attention on the areas contained within this document. Your evaluation will be a major consideration as to the responsiveness and/or responsibility of a bidder.

- A. Is the amount of the bid reasonable and realistic for the services to be performed or the item or equipment to be purchased? *Yes*

If the bid is considered reasonable/realistic, provide justification for your conclusion. *The bid items are reasonably priced to equal average costs associated with each item.*

If you consider the bid to be unreasonable and/or unrealistic, please explain in detail.

- B. Was an independent County estimate developed prior to soliciting for the procurement? *Yes, an independent County estimate was prepared (see attached).*

If affirmative, submit this estimate with your evaluation in the same format as the bid schedule and describe the extent the estimate was used in the analysis of the bid.

- C. Do the resources (manpower, equipment, supplies, etc.) proposed by the bidder meet the minimum requirements, if any, established by the solicitation? *The contractor has the minimum equipment and workers to complete the required work.*

If minimums were not identified in the solicitation, you may request information on proposed resources from the bidder **through Purchasing.**

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When specific types and quantities of equipment are required to meet minimum standards, the bidder may address this requirement by providing purchasing with a pro-forma invoice with confirmation from a bank or lending institution to the effect that they are prepared to finance the lease or purchase of equipment necessary to perform the services if the bidder is awarded the contract.

- D. Does the bidder have a satisfactory record of performance? *Yes, the contractor has completed many projects over the years with Hernando County.*

At a minimum, the bidder's record on previous county contracts must be considered and an attempt must be made to contact all references. The reference form attached is to be used for your documentation of your reference check. If references cannot be contacted, the Department shall contact Purchasing for additional references. Purchasing shall request from the bidder in writing of this fact and inform that the reference must contact the project person within two business days or it will negatively impact the evaluation the bid.

- E. Provide your overall recommendation on the Recommendation for Award Form. *See our attached recommendation.*

Note: At no time will the user/project person/bid evaluator discuss responsiveness, responsibility, or withdrawal from the bidding process with any bidder. Moreover, it is strictly prohibited for any County representative involved in the bidding process to attempt to negotiate bids, influence or otherwise impact the business decisions of a bidder.

REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-C00717/JG

BID TITLE: Resurfacing of Powell Road from California St to the 589 Bridge

RESPONDENT: Goodwin Brothers Construction. Inc

REFERENCE (Company or Person): Michael Lawrence

PHONE #: (813)625-2899

PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
Development of land to support residential subdivision.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Largely yes, these projects take from half a year to 2 years to complete and the schedule is impacted by many things, some of which are not under Goodwin Bros control.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results? Always. If there is a problem arise, they always work with me or my staff to devise and implement a solution.

4. Did you implement their recommendations? Yes.

5. Did you encounter any problems? It's construction, there are always surprises and problems. It is how you respond to the problems that define and separate a good site contractor from a bad one.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism 5

Qualifications 5

Final Product 5

Cooperation 5

Reliability 5

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes already have No _____ Maybe _____

Reference checked by: 

Date: 6-24-25

Scott E. Nelson Project Manager

Please Print and Sign

Company Name and Title if not completed by Hernando County Personnel _

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ML', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Lawrence Regional Director of Acquisition and Development

REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 24-C00717/JG BID TITLE: Resurfacing of Powell Road from California St to the 589 Bridge

RESPONDENT: Goodwin Brothers Construction, Inc

REFERENCE (Company or Person): City of Brooksville, Richard Weeks

PHONE #: (352) 540-3860 Ext 37813 PERSON YOU SPOKE TO: _____

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.

2" milling and resurfacing of multiple roadways within the City.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes.

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes.

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

Yes. Goodwin Brothers Construction provided valuable recommendations that were incorporated into the project.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

We encountered a minor issue related to scheduling expectations for individual streets; however, it did not impact the overall quality of the work.

6. How would you rate the company on a scale of 1 to 5 (low to high) on the following:

Professionalism	_____ 5 _____
Qualifications	_____ 5 _____
Final Product	_____ 5 _____
Cooperation	_____ 5 _____
Reliability	_____ 4 _____

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes No _____ Maybe _____

Reference checked by: Scott E. Nelson Richard Weeks Richard Weeks Date: 6-24-25
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Please Print and Sign

Company Name and Title if not completed by Hernando County Personnel: City of Brooksville, Public Works Director

Joseph Goulart

From: Tracy Jubis
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 8:22 AM
To: Scott Nelson
Subject: Powell Rd reference check

Scott,

Here is my documentation on my attempts to get a reference check back from Ron Bastyr:

On 5/20/25, I reached out to Ron Bastyr via phone and left him a message to please call me back. He called me back a little while later and I asked him if he would provide his email address to me and I then explained to him what I was looking for, he gave it to me and I emailed him the reference check information. I followed up with Mr. Bastyr with a reminder email on 6/3/25 about the reference check. I have not received to this day anything back.



Tracy Jubis

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Joseph Goulart

From: Scott Nelson
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 3:28 PM
To: ronbastyr@yahoo.com
Cc: Tracy Jubis
Subject: RE: Reference Check
Attachments: Reference Check for Solicitations 2 - 24-C00717.doc

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	ronbastyr@yahoo.com	
	Tracy Jubis	Read: 6/6/2025 3:44 PM

Ron,

Following up on this email and wondering if you would please fill out the reference we sent you.... It would be greatly appreciated... Thanks.



Scott E. Nelson

Project Manager
Hernando County Dept. of Public Works -
Engineering Division

Phone: 352-540-6570; x17008 **Cell:** 352-540-0386 **Email:** Scottn@Co.Hernando.Fl.Us

Web: www.HernandoCounty.us **Address:** 1525 E. Jefferson St, Brooksville FL 34601



From: Tracy Jubis <tjubis@co.hernando.fl.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:56 PM
To: ronbastyr@yahoo.com
Cc: Scott Nelson <ScottN@co.hernando.fl.us>
Subject: Reference Check

Good Afternoon Ron,

Attached is a reference check for Goodwin Brothers Construction, Inc. please fill out and return at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you



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