

REFERENCE CHECK

BID #: 25-RFQ01076 **SOLICITATION TITLE:** Barclay Avenue (CR 585) Roadway Improvements From Powell Road to Lucky Lane Design

RESPONDENT: Ayres and Associates _____

REFERENCE: City of Tampa

PHONE #: (813) 274-8542 **PERSON YOU SPOKE TO:** Nina Mabileau, Transportation Project Coordinator and Project Manager

1. Describe the work contracted by your firm/company.
East Columbus Drive from N. Nebraska to 14th Street in Tampa

2. Was the work completed on time?
Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?
Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?
Yes, the proposed design elements to minimize cost to the City.

5. Did you encounter any problems?
No. Their public outreach was amazing. They did not change order us to death. They handled very difficult FDOT comments and coached us through responses. They pushed back when they didn't agree with FDOT.

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

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>5</u>
Final Product	<u>5</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>5</u>

7. Would you contract with this company again?

Yes X No Maybe

Reference checked by: Felicia Holmes **Date:** January 26, 2026

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REFERENCE: Pasco County BoCC

PHONE #: (727) 834-3604 **PERSON YOU SPOKE TO:** Will Poon, Interim Engineering Manager

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

Ayres has several projects and many are ahead of schedule. They have the Decubelis Road Widening Project, Collier Parkway and Livingston Road intersection improvements.

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes, ahead of schedule (for Decubellis Road Widening referenced in submittal)

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Very satisfied

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

They provided input so we could scope project and get work done correctly. They conducted a preliminary site visit and assessment to determine if there were any conflicts or things of concern.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

No, they helped resolve questions quickly. They are very good at coordinating and getting responses from utility companies. We've had no conflicts or issues.

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

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>5</u>
Final Product	<u>4 to 5</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>4 to 5</u>

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REFERENCE: Pinellas Park

PHONE #: (727) 369-5621 **PERSON YOU SPOKE TO:** Kyle Arrison, Director of Transportation and Stormwater

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

118th Avenue Trail, Belcher Road to 62nd Street North (FDOT LAP Project)

2. Was the work completed on time?

Yes

3. Were you satisfied with the final results?

Yes

4. Did you implement their recommendations?

There were areas where right of way was tight, limited in space. They suggested dropping right of way to a minimum of five feet instead of ten feet to save us approximately \$400,000.

5. Did you encounter any problems?

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

Professionalism	<u>5</u>
Qualifications	<u>5</u>
Final Product	<u>4</u>
Cooperation	<u>5</u>
Reliability	<u>5</u>

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