



August 18, 2026

Hampton Raulerson, County Manager
Ben Hill County
212 East Central Avenue
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

RE: 2026 LMIG/LRA
Ben Hill County, Georgia
H&A File No. 1502-035

Dear Hampton:

By this letter, Hofstadter and Associates, Inc. recommends award to East Coast Asphalt in the amount of \$ 838,159.12. Hofstadter and Associates, Inc. will prepare contracts upon notice that the project has been awarded to East Coast Asphalt and will recommend proceeding with the project upon receipt of the executed contracts containing Payment Bond, Performance Bond and Proof of Insurance.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

HOFSTADTER AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Chad Hofstadter, P.E., LEED AP, APM

CH/jlh



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For your reference, file and use enclosed please find a copy of the Minutes for the Bid Opening for the referenced project.

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HOFSTADTER AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Enclosures

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MINUTES

BID OPENING FOR 2026 LMIG/LRA BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA

AUGUST 18, 2026
11:00 A.M.

ATTENDANCE

NAME

FIRM

Chad Hofstadter
Hampton Raulerson
Todd Castleberry
Jared Darsey
Kelly Clark
Nathan Fountain

Hofstadter & Associates
Ben Hill County
Griffin Grading
Scruggs
East Coast Asphalt
Ben Hill County

MINUTES: Chad Hofstadter

I would like to welcome everyone to the Bid Opening for the 2026 LMIG/LRA, Ben Hill County, Georgia. It is now 11:00 A.M. and I will start reading the bids in no particular order and I will announce the apparent low bidder once I am finished reading the bids.



2026 LMIG/LRA
Ben Hill County Minutes
August 18, 2026
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<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Bid Bond</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
ASA Paving, LLC		\$
East Coast Asphalt, LLC		\$ 838,159.12
Griffin Grading & Concrete, LLC		\$ 935,776.55
Scruggs Company		\$ 1,074,339.14
		\$
		\$

* Amount was corrected later during math check.

The apparent low bidder is East Coast Asphalt with a bid price of \$ 838,159.12. Once I have reviewed the bids for mathematical accuracy, I will send everyone a copy of the bid tabulations. I would like to thank everyone for their interest and if there are any questions, please feel free to ask them at this time.

There were no questions and the Bid Opening was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

BID TABULATION SUMMARY

PROJECT: 2026 LMIG/LRA
Ben Hill County, Georgia
H&A File No. Job #1502-035

ENGINEER: Hofstadter and Associates, Inc.
4571 Arkwright Road
Macon, GA 31210

BID OPENING: August 18, 2026 at 2:00 PM

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I hereby certify the foregoing as a true and accurate tabulation of bids received for the 2026 LMIG/LRA, Ben Hill County, Georgia, on August 18, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.



Chad Hofstadter, P.E., LEED AP, APM

Item	Qty.	Unit	GDOT	Description	East Coast		Griffin Grading		Scruggs	
					Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price
1005	1	LS	150-1000	Traffic Control	\$ 26,200.00	\$ 26,200.00	\$ 39,885.61	\$ 39,885.61	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 33,750.00
1015	5.04	LM	210-0200	Grading Per Mile RAC	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 22,680.00	\$ 2,268.83	\$ 11,434.90	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 34,776.00
1016	252	TNS	402-1802	Recycled Asphalt Concrete Patching, Incl Bitum Matl & H Lime	\$ 147.00	\$ 37,044.00	\$ 172.40	\$ 43,444.80	\$ 333.00	\$ 83,916.00
1020	2,477	TNS	402-1812	Recycled Asphalt Concrete Leveling Incl Bitum Matl & H Lime	\$ 110.37	\$273,386.49	\$ 127.34	\$315,421.18	\$ 139.00	\$ 344,303.00
1030	3,999	TNS	402-3103	Recycled Asphalt Concrete 9.5 mm Superpave, GP1 or 2, Incl Bitum Matl & H Lime	\$ 110.37	\$441,369.63	\$ 117.92	\$471,562.08	\$ 132.00	\$ 527,868.00
1035	4,133	GAL	413-1000	Bitum. Tack Coat	\$ 3.00	\$ 12,399.00	\$ 4.72	\$ 19,507.76	\$ 3.58	\$ 14,796.14
1040	2	EA	611-8050	Raise Existing Manhole to Grade	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,030.13	\$ 2,060.26	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,100.00
1045	2	EA	611-8140	Raise Water Valve Box to Grade	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 784.98	\$ 1,569.96	\$ 165.00	\$ 330.00
1050	10.08	LM	652-2501	Solid Traffic Stripe, 5" White	\$ 925.00	\$ 9,324.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 9,324.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,080.00
1055	10.08	LM	652-2502	Solid Traffic Stripe, 5" Yellow	\$ 925.00	\$ 9,324.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 9,324.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,080.00
1060	156	LF	653-1704	Thermo Solid Traffic Stripe, 24" White	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,872.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,872.00
1065	2.44	AC	706-1003	Turf Establishment	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 10,370.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 11,468.00
				Total Construction Cost		\$838,159.12		\$935,776.55		\$ 1,074,339.14
Alternate Bid Items										
1085	60	LF		6" Underdrain on Otter Creek	\$ 105.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 507.98	\$ 30,478.80	\$ 352.00	\$ 21,120.00