

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM**

**DEPARTMENTAL**

**TO:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**THROUGH:** Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E., Public Works Director  
James W. Ennis, P.E., Asst. Public Works Director

**FROM:** Richard Reichenbach, P.E., Project Engineer

**SUBJECT:** **Award of Bid No. 2022046**  
Indian River Boulevard Resurfacing from 53<sup>rd</sup> Street to the Merrill Barber Bridge, IRC-1707, FDOT FM 441919-1-54-01

**DATE:** June 27, 2022

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

On March 8, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners approved a Small County Outreach Program (SCOP) Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the maximum amount of \$3,369,906 for Construction (Milling and Resurfacing) and Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) Services for CR-603/Indian River Boulevard from Merrill Barber Bridge to 53<sup>rd</sup> Street. The proposed improvements, designed in-house, will include milling and resurfacing, widening the shoulder to guarantee a minimum 5-foot-wide bike lane along a major North/South corridor, ADA sidewalk return improvements and interconnect improvements for hardening and resiliency.

A bid opening for the Indian River Boulevard Resurfacing from 53<sup>rd</sup> Street to the Merrill Barber Bridge was held on May 26, 2022 and two (2) bids were received and opened. A detailed bid tabulation is on file and available for viewing in the Public Works Engineering Division. Bid totals are as follows:

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>BID</b>
<b>C.W. ROBERTS CONTRACTING, INC.,</b> Palm City, FL	\$4,989,884.10
<b>RANGER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES, INC.,</b> Fort Pierce, FL	\$5,710,151.20

C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc is considered to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the project with a bid totaling \$4,989,884.10, which is \$908,129.23 above the Engineer's Cost Estimate. C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. has completed various projects within the County in a satisfactory manner.

On July 8, 2022, FDOT granted concurrence having reviewed the Bid Tabulations and Contract Documents presented by staff.

## **FUNDING**

Per the SCOP grant agreement, the County must fund the project and then request reimbursement of the grant share from FDOT to a maximum amount of \$3,369,906 of the total cost for the project. Funding for the County's cost share is \$1,619,978.10. Current funding of \$1,000,000 is budgeted in Account No. 10921441-053360-21014/Secondary Roads/Indian River Blvd Resurfacing (Barber Bridge to 53<sup>rd</sup> St) as the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the 2021/2022 approved Capital Improvement Element (CIE). The additional funds of \$619,979 will be programmed into the 2022/2023 CIE.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board approve award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. for \$4,989,884.10. Staff further recommends the Board approve the sample agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute said agreement after review and approval of both the agreement and required Public Construction Bond by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and the receipt and approval of required insurance by the Risk Manager.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Sample Agreement

## **AGENDA ITEM FOR JULY 12, 2022**