

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Richard B. Szyrka, P.E., Public Works Director
James W. Ennis, P.E., PMP, County Engineer

FROM: Nathan Ottoson, P.E., Project Engineer

SUBJECT: Award of Bid No: 2017013
43rd Avenue Sidewalk Improvements from Aviation Boulevard to Airport Drive West

DATE: December 22, 2016

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS

On September 13, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners approved a Local Agency Program Agreement FM No. 431725-2-58/68-01 with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the construction of an 8-foot wide concrete sidewalk along the east side of 43rd Avenue from Aviation Boulevard to Airport Drive West. The sidewalk improvements will be approximately 0.69 miles in length. The work will also include minor shoulder work, ditch grading, drainage piping with drainage structures, signing and pavement markings. The LAP Grant will provide up to \$569,763.00 reimbursement of the eligible construction cost which includes construction engineering inspection (CEI) services.

The bid opening was held on December 12, 2016. Four qualified (4) bids were received and opened. A detailed bid tabulation is on file and available for viewing in the County Engineering Division.

Bid totals are as follows:

Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc.	Vero Beach, Florida	\$497,113.24
PRP Construction Group, LLC	Indiantown, Florida	\$533,520.00 *
Engecon Construction, Inc.	Lake Worth, Florida	\$537,785.05
Blue Goose Construction, LLC	Fort Pierce, Florida	\$572,460.80 *

*Denotes mathematical errors were found and bid amount corrected.

Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc. is considered to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the project with a bid totaling \$497,113.24. Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc., has completed various construction projects for the County and has consistently performed work in a satisfactory manner. Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc. bid of \$497,113.24 was below the Engineer’s estimate of \$552,634.90.

FUNDING

The federal funds appropriated for this FDOT LAP grant are in the amount of \$508,717.00 for construction and \$61,046.00 for construction engineering inspection (CEI) services totaling \$569,763.00. Funding is budgeted and available from Secondary Roads Account No. 10921441-066510-15028.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the project be awarded to Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$497,113.24 and requests that the Board of County Commissioners approve the sample agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute said agreement after receipt and approval of the required Public Construction Bond and Certificate of Insurance and after the County Attorney has approved the agreement as to form and legal sufficiency.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Sample Agreement

DISTRIBUTION

1. William Scott, Road & Bridge Superintendent
2. Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc.

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR JANUARY 17, 2017