

Indian River County, Florida
Department of Utility Services
Board Memorandum

Date: March 23, 2021
To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
From: Vincent Burke, PE, Director of Utility Services
Prepared By: John M. Boyer, PE, Utilities Engineer
Subject: Emergency Replacement of Two 16-inch Water Valves: 58th Avenue at 4th Street

Background:

Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) recently discovered that two 16-inch diameter water valves along 58th Avenue at 4th Street are leaking. The subject valves are located in the median of 58th Avenue and will soon compromise the structure of the roadway. Since this is an immediate threat to public property and safety, IRCDUS requested an emergency purchase order to authorize one of its labor contractors to replace the valves. The purchase order was approved by Assistant County Administrator Mike Zito.

Analysis:

Labor contractor CK Contractors & Development, LLC., (CK) will perform the valve replacement under the IRCDUS 2020 Labor Contract. However, while the actual cost of the repair may be more or less the anticipated amount, CK’s proposal for the repair exceeds the \$200,000 amount at which staff would be required to go out to public bid, per statute. Since the cost of the work is anticipated to exceed the \$200,000 bid threshold, the purchase order for the repair must be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for ratification in accordance with Florida Statute 255.0525.

Funding:

Funds for this project are derived from the Replacement and Renewal budget in the operating fund. The operating fund budget is derived from water and sewer revenues.

Description	Account Number	Amount
Water Distribution Valve Repairs	47126936-044699-19551	\$200,932.92

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners approve Purchase Order #89917 for a lump sum amount of \$200,932.92.

Attachments:

1. Proposal – CK Construction