



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM

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

**THROUGH:** Richard B. Szyrka, P.E., Public Works Director 

**FROM:** James W. Ennis, P.E., PMP, County Engineer 

**SUBJECT:** Award of Bid No: 2017060  
Go-Line Bus Turn-Off CR 510 (90<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

**DATE:** July 24, 2017

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

The County has planned and designed a new Go-Line Bus Turn-off for the north part of the County along the west side of CR 510 approximately 0.25-mile south of CR 512. The project consists of site work for the construction of the North County Bus Hub (new bus turn-off). The site work includes earthwork, pavement, concrete bus shelter pads (three locations designated for bus shelters), sidewalk reconstruction, stormwater pipe installation, striping and signage necessary for the project.

The bid opening was held on July 12, 2017. Three (3) qualified 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:

Cathco, Inc.	Vero Beach, Florida	\$137,691.05
Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc.	Vero Beach, Florida	\$155,599.50
Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.	Fort Pierce, Florida	\$194,343.85

Cathco, Inc. is considered to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the project with a bid totaling \$137,691.05. Cathco, Inc. has completed numerous construction projects for other County departments. Upon checking references, staff has determined that Cathco, Inc. has performed similar construction projects consistently, and in a satisfactory manner. Cathco, Inc.'s bid of \$137,691.05 was above the Engineer's estimate of \$124,404.50.

**FUNDING**

Funding is available from Secondary Roads/North County Bus Loop - Account No. 10921441-066510-17012 in the amount of \$137,691.05.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the project be awarded to Cathco, Inc., in the amount of \$137,691.05 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**

Sample Agreement

**DISTRIBUTION**

Cathco, Inc.

Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc.

Ranger Construction Industries, Inc.

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR AUGUST 15, 2017**