

**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., Assistant Public Works Director

**FROM:** Robert S. Skok, Infrastructure Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Award of Bid No. 2020023**  
C.R. 512 Bridges Repairs (FDOT #884078 & #884079), IRC-1727

**DATE:** August 4, 2020

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

On July 2, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved Work Order #16 with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. to design bridge repair plans to correct structural and non-structural deficiencies identified within the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Bridge Inspection Reports, dated April 20, 2017.

A public bid opening for the bridge repairs project was held on June 30, 2020. At that opening, the bid submitted by Cone & Graham was declared non-responsive for failure to acknowledge Addendum #2, and no bid price was read aloud. After the bid opening, Cone & Graham notified the Purchasing Division that the addendum was not available to bidders on Demandstar, and therefore their bid should not have been disqualified for failure to acknowledge it. After review, Purchasing confirmed the addendum was uploaded, but not released to bidders on Demandstar, but was available through the County's web site.

The Purchasing Manager concluded Cone & Graham had the right to expect all documents would be available through the sources listed in the advertisement to bid, and therefore Cone & Graham's protest was upheld. A second public opening was held on July 1, 2020 to further consider the responsiveness of their bid, which was determined to be initially responsive and their bid price announced. Addendum #2 was provided to Cone & Graham and they indicated its contents did not impact their submitted bid.

Staff has modified procedures to confirm addenda are fully released on both Demandstar and the County's web site.

Ultimately, three (3) bids were received and opened. A detailed bid tabulation is on file and available for viewing in the County Engineering Division, and the protest and response documents available in the Purchasing Division. Bid totals are as follows:

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>BID</b>
<b>Proshot Concrete, Inc.</b> Florence, AL	\$331,375.00
<b>Cone &amp; Graham, Inc.</b> Tampa, FL	\$431,466.00
<b>Ferreira Construction Southern Division, Inc.</b> Branchburg, NJ	\$480,867.60

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Proshot Concrete, Inc. is considered to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder for the project with a bid totaling \$331,375.00. Proshot Concrete, Inc. has an office in Florida and has completed various projects of similar work for the FDOT and other municipalities within the state.

**FUNDING**

Funding is budgeted and available in Secondary Roads/Maintenance-Bridges account.

Account Name	Account Number	Amount
Secondary Roads/Maintenance-Bridges	10921441-035330	\$331,375.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the project be awarded to Proshot Concrete, Inc. in the amount of \$331,375.00. 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 AUGUST 18, 2020**