

*BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS*



November 5, 2019

Mr. Timothy Rose, President  
Timothy Rose Contracting  
1360 Old Dixie Highway SW, Suite 106  
Vero Beach, FL 32962  
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***Reference: Response to Request for Withdrawal of Bid 2019073 – SR 60 and 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave Intersection Improvements***

Dear Mr. Rose:

Your request to withdraw your submitted bid for the subject project was reviewed with the Public Works Department and County Attorney. Staff has determined approval for withdrawal of your bid is not appropriate, as the request was not submitted within 24 hours after bids were opened, in accordance with Article 16 of the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids are still under review and evaluation for responsiveness and responsibility by the Department.

If you disagree with the determination that your request to withdraw was not timely, you may appeal the decision to the Board. Written notice of such appeal shall be submitted to the Purchasing Manager within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this response. The Board shall consider the appeal with reasonable promptness, and may address the appeal at the same time that it considers the Bid award.

As a reminder, the cone of silence remains in effect, and will remain in effect until the Board of County Commissioners meets to consider an award or rejection of the subject bid. Per the cone of silence policy, you and your agents shall not communicate in any way (verbal or in writing) with the Board of County Commissioners, County Administrator or any County staff other than Purchasing personnel until that time.

Please feel free to contact me at (772) 226-1575 or by email at [jhyde@ircgov.com](mailto:jhyde@ircgov.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Hyde".

Jennifer Hyde  
Purchasing Manager