

Indian River County, Florida  
Department of Utility Services  
Board Memorandum

**Date:** April 21, 2022  
**To:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
**From:** Sean C. Lieske, Director of Utility Services  
**Through:** Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Manager  
**Prepared by:** Harrison Youngblood, PE, Utilities Engineer, Utility Services  
**Subject:** Force Main Replacement Under 49<sup>th</sup> Street along 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Background:**

On July 16, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved Work Order (WO) 17 for Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., (KHA) to prepare a utility relocation design for the roadway improvements to 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 49<sup>th</sup> Street to 57<sup>th</sup> Street. The project was put to bid, and Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc. (TRC), was awarded the project. In the course of the project, the Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) staff has realized the need to replace a segment of existing 8” diameter force main in the work area along 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue under 49<sup>th</sup> Street due to the “bottleneck” creating erratic pressure issues within the sanitary sewer force main. Since TRC is already performing work along 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue just north of the 49<sup>th</sup> Street intersection, it would be beneficial, both time-wise and financially, to utilize them to perform this work.

**Funding:**

Funds in the amount of \$172,293.87 for this project are accounted for in the Utilities/WIP/58<sup>th</sup> Ave Util Relocations-49<sup>th</sup>-57<sup>th</sup> account. Funds for Utilities Operating fund WIPs are derived from the operating fund balance. Operating funds are derived from water and sewer sales.

Description	Account Number	Amount
Utilities/WIP/58 <sup>th</sup> Ave Util Relocations-49 <sup>th</sup> -57 <sup>th</sup>	471-169000-21509	\$172,293.87

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners waive the requirement for bids and authorize the issuance of a purchase order for the work to Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc., to perform the utility replacement for the amount of \$172,293.87.

**Attachment:**

1. Timothy Rose Contracting, Inc., Cost Estimate

