# **CONSENT AGENDA**



### INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA AGENDA ITEM

Assistant County Administrator / Department of General Services

**Date:** January 10, 2017

To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Thru: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Michael C. Zito, Assistant County Administrator

**Subject:** Irrigation System Pump Station Replacement at Sandridge Golf Club

- Lakes Golf Course

# **DESCRIPTIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

The irrigation pump station for the Lakes Golf Course was installed in April 1992, with an anticipated life expectancy of twenty years. Only one of the two pumps in the station is currently operational, with the second deemed beyond repair. Staff recently advertised an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the replacement of the entire irrigation system on the Lakes Golf Course, including the pump station. As the condition of the operating pump has continued to decline, and the necessity that the pump station be replaced whether or not the irrigation system bid is awarded, Staff deleted the pump station replacement from the irrigation bid and solicited quotes for replacement of the pump station separately.

The irrigation system project is scheduled to begin no earlier than May to minimize impact to play on the Lakes Course. With a lead-time for pumps and appurtenances of six to eight weeks after order, removal of the pump station separately from the bid will enable its replacement as early as March. The separate direct purchase and replacement of the pump station will also reduce the cost of the work, as the County will not need to pay the sales tax an irrigation contractor would under the bid.

#### **EVALUATION:**

The pump station specifications from the bid were used to obtain quotes for the replacement of the pump station from the three previously approved pump manufacturers, with the following results:

Vendor	Quote	
Watertronics	\$108,727.00	
MCI Pumps	\$112,879.00	
Flotronex	\$125,229.00	

## **FUNDING:** .

Other Machinery and Equipment	41822172-066490	\$108,727.00
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Capital improvements in the form of replacing the entire irrigation system on the Lakes Course totaling \$1,100,000 were approved in the FY 16/17 budget, with the golf course funding the project

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board waive the formal bid requirement for bids for the replacement of the pump station, accept the quotes from the qualified vendors referenced above, and authorize the Purchasing Division to issue a Purchase Order to Watertronics in the amount of \$108,727.00.