

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
PURCHASING DIVISION**

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**DATE:** September 6, 2024

**TO:** BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**THROUGH:** John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator  
Kristin Daniels, Director, Office of Management & Budget  
Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Manager

**FROM:** Shelby Ball, Purchasing Specialist

**SUBJECT:** Rejection of Bid 2024048 for Hobart Park Baseball Field  
Improvements

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**BACKGROUND:**

On behalf of the Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Department, bids were solicited for the construction of a baseball field complex at 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 77<sup>th</sup> Street.

**DISCUSSION:**

One bid was received, from West Construction, Inc., whose proposed a price of \$4,550,473.45. Upon Departmental review, it was noted that West Construction was the contractor for the Public Works Osprey Acres Project. This project has had numerous issues over the years. Due to this inability to determine if West Construction would be responsible to complete the project in accordance with the bid documents and County standards, it is recommended that all bids received, be rejected. Staff plans to rebid the project in the future.

**FUNDING:**

There is no direct cost to the County for rejection of the bid.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board reject the bid received in response to invitation to bid 2024048 and authorize staff to rebid.