

Indian River County, Florida
Department of Utility Services
Board Memorandum

Date: December 2, 2022

To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Sean C. Lieske, Director of Utility Services

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Subject: Utility Work By Highway Contractor Agreement (at FDOT Expense) with FDOT for the Extension and Relocation Services of Utility Main Lines for the Interchange at I-95 and Oslo Road

Background:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is planning to construct an interchange for I-95 at Oslo Road. The subject interchange is to begin in the summer of 2023. As part of the interchange, FDOT is relocating utility services located near the intersection of Oslo Road and 82nd Avenue as well as constructing a new water main, force main, and re-use main to serve the west side of I-95.

Analysis:

Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) staff has been working with Kimley-Horn & Associates (KHA) to design the water main, force main, and re-use main extension and relocations needed in order for FDOT to construct the interchange. Staff is of the opinion that the subject work should be performed by the same contractor doing the roadway and interchange construction. Therefore, staff requested FDOT prepare an agreement where the utility work will also be performed by the prospective highway contractor.

Funding:

This Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement is at the expense of FDOT, which is the portion of the project that will be funded by FDOT. This agreement does not require funds to be allocated by IRCDUS, but does require acceptance by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Florida Department of Transportation - Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement (at FDOT Expense), and authorize the Chairman to execute and sign on their behalf.

Attachment:

1. FDOT- Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement.