

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AMENDED AGENDA
WORK SESSION, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016, 8:30 a.m.
REGULAR SESSION, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
327 N. Ashley Street - 2nd Floor

1. **Call To Order**

2. **Invocation**

3. **Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag**

4. **Minutes For Approval**

- a. Work Session- August 22, 2016
- b. Regular Session- August 23, 2016

5. **Public Hearings**

- a. REZ-2016-16 Livingston Properties, Bemiss Knights Academy Rd And Merriman Ct, E-A & R-21 To R-10, Water/Sewer, 6.25 Acres

TRC Recommendation: Approval
GLPC Recommendation: Pending 08/29 GLPC Meeting

Documents:

[REZONING CASE REZ-2016-16.PDF](#)

- b. REZ-2016-17 Grove Pointe Ph 6, Dasher Grove Rd, R-21, R-10 & R-1 To R-10, Water/Sewer, 124.62 Acres

TRC Recommendation: Approval
GLPC Recommendation: Pending 08/29 GLPC Meeting

Documents:

[REZONING CASE REZ-2016-17.PDF](#)

- c. Abandonment Of Strong Road

Abandon Right of Way

Documents:

[ABANDONMENT OF STRONG ROAD \(CR 250\).PDF](#)

6. For Consideration

- a. 2015 CDBG, Children's Advocacy Center, Stafford Wright Rd And Skipper Bridge Rd, Property Transaction

Documents:

[GA DCA- 2015 CDBG PROPERTY TRANSACTION.PDF](#)

- b. 2015 CDBG, Children's Advocacy Center, Stafford Wright Rd And Skipper Bridge Rd, Agreements/Documents

Documents:

[GA DCA- 2015 CDBG DOCUMENTS.PDF](#)

- c. Resolution To Adopt The Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution to adopt the update to the Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Documents:

[RESOLUTION TO ADOPT LOWNDES COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE.PDF](#)

- d. Abandonment Of Unopened Right Of Way Off Of Pikes Pond Road

Make the Required Determination

Documents:

[ABANDONMENT OF UNOPENED RIGHT OF WAY OFF OF PIKES POND ROAD.PDF](#)

- e. Quit Claim Deed For Abandoned Right Of Way On Old Miller Concrete Property

Authorize Chairman to sign Quit Claim Deeds

Documents:

[QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR ABANDONED RIGHT OF WAY ON OLD MILLER CONCRETE PROPERTY.PDF](#)

- f. Section 5311 Rural Transportation Program Capital Contract

Approve and Adopt the contract for the replacement of the conversion vans and computer in the 5311 Rural Transportation Program

Documents:

[SECTION 5311 RURAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CAPITAL CONTRACT.PDF](#)

- g. Surveying And Engineering Service For Old Quitman Road Bridge Replacement

Replacement

Accept Lovell Engineering for Surveying and Engineering Services for the Old Quitman Road Bridge Replacement Project

Documents:

[SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR OLD QUITMAN ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT.PDF](#)

h. Surveying And Engineering Services For Jumping Gully Road Bridge Replacement

Approve EMC Engineering for Surveying and Engineering services for the Jumping Gully Road Bridge Replacement Project

Documents:

[SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR JUMPING GULLY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT.PDF](#)

i. Snake Nation Road Culvert Emergency Repairs

Accept Bid Proposal from Dunmon Construction

Documents:

[SNAKE NATION ROAD CULVERT EMERGENCY REPAIRS.PDF](#)

j. High Enforcement Of Aggressive Traffic (Heat)

Approval for continuation of HEAT team

Documents:

[HIGH ENFORCEMENT OF AGGRESSIVE TRAFFIC \(HEAT\).PDF](#)

7. Bids

a. Bid For Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment

Award the bid items as indicated to Ten-8 Fire Equipment in the amount of \$87,074.80 and to Fisher Scientific (Morning Pride) in the amount of \$25,499.75 and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements

Documents:

[BID FOR FIREFIGHTER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.PDF](#)

8. Reports - County Manager

9. Citizens Wishing To Be Heard-Please State Your Name And Address

10. Adjournment

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2016-16

DATE OF MEETING: September 13th 2016

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

Annual SPLOST Capital N/A

Regular Meeting (x)
Work Session (x)
Recommendation (x)
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()

ACTION REQUESTED ON:

REZ-2016-16 Livingston Properties
Bemiss Knights Academy Rd and Merriman Ct
E-A & R-21 to R-10, Water/Sewer, 6.25 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

This request represents a change in zoning on ~6 acres from Estate Agricultural (E-A) and Medium Density Residential (R-21) zoning to Suburban Density Residential (R-10) zoning. The motivation for the zoning change is aimed at allowing for the development of a residential subdivision. Access to and from the property is currently off of Bemiss Knights Academy Rd. Bemiss Knights Academy Rd is a county-maintained minor collector. Typical traffic flow capacity of a minor collector is between 1,500 and 3,000 AADT. It should also be noted that the subject property could have access to and from Merriman Court. Merriman Court is currently a county-maintained local road. Per GDOT definition the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is the average number of vehicles that pass by a counter during a 24-hour period in a certain year. Concerning the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map the subject property is within the Urban Service Area and depicted as a Suburban Area Character Area. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance R-10 is listed as a permitted zoning within that character area. With this request the following factors should be considered: the difference in density to the south, the difference in developed density to the west, the rezoning history on all or portions of the subject property¹, the precedent set with the potential approval of this request for the adjacent property to the north, the investment in the subject property, and the utilization and extension of County water and sewer. Ultimately, Planning found this request consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the TRC recommends for its approval. The GLPC reviewed this request at their August regular meeting and recommended for its approval with 1 condition by a 5-0 vote. One of the developers spoke for the request and no one spoke against it.

¹ There have been two previous rezoning cases dealing with all or portions of the subject property. LO-96-08 affected the southern strip of R-21 zoning and was ultimately approved with two conditions. One condition resulted in a minimum square footage of 1600 sqft per house and the other condition resulted in the subdivision having an entrance and an exit onto only Bemiss-Knights Academy. REZ-2006-65 affected the portion of the subject property zoned E-A. It was a ULDC adoption appeal case and was originally zoned R-1 before the appeal changed it to E-A.

GLPC Recommended Condition:

1. Have local road (Merriman Ct) extend to Bemiss Knights Academy Rd.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: GLPC Option #2 / TRC Option #1

DIVISION: Planning

County Planner: Jason Davenport *JD*


County Manager

Action by the Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Rezoning Case REZ-2016-17

DATE OF MEETING: September 13th 2016

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

Annual SPLOST Capital N/A

Regular Meeting (x)
Work Session (x)
Recommendation (x)
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()

ACTION REQUESTED ON:

REZ-2016-17 Grove Pointe Ph 6, Dasher Grove Rd
R-21, R-10 & R-1 to R-10, Water/Sewer, 124.62 acres

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

This request represents a change in zoning on ~124 acres from Medium Density Residential (R-21) zoning, Suburban Density Residential (R-10) zoning, and Low Density Residential (R-1) zoning to R-10 zoning. The motivation for the zoning change is aimed at increasing the residential density on the southern portion of the tract that is currently zoned R-21. Access to and from the property is gained off of Dasher Grove Rd. Dasher Grove Rd is a county-maintained minor collector rd. Typical traffic flow capacity of a minor collector is between 1,500 and 3,000 AADT. Per GDOT definition the Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is the average number of vehicles that pass by a counter during a 24-hour period in a certain year. Concerning the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Development Map the subject property is within the Urban Service Area and depicted as a Suburban Area Character Area and a Neighborhood Activity Center Character Area. Per Comprehensive Plan guidance R-10 is not listed as a permitted zoning in a Neighborhood Activity Center but is listed as a permitted zoning in a Suburban Area. Staff believes the motivation for not listing R-10 as a permitted zoning in a Neighborhood Activity Center is related to how residential densities greater than those typically found in R-10 zoning are encouraged in that character area. With this request the following factors should be considered: the precedent set with the potential approval of this request for the property to the east, the different already developed R-21 residential densities to the west, the differences between R-21 and R-10 zoning¹, the investment in the subject property, and the utilization and extension of County water and sewer. Ultimately, Planning found this request overall consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the TRC recommended for its approval. The GLPC reviewed this request at their August regular meeting and also recommended for its approval by a 5-0 vote. One of the developers spoke for the request and one adjacent neighbor spoke against it.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option #1

¹ A key difference between R-21 and R-10 zoning is Lot Width (R-21 = 100')(R-10=80') e.g. on a 1000' stretch 10 lots could be developed in R-21 zoning while 12 lots could be developed in R-10 zoning.

DIVISION: Planning

County Planner: Jason Davenport JD


County Manager

Action by the Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Strong Road (CR 250)
DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation (X)
Policy/Discussion (X)
Report ()
Other ()

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 0
FUNDING SOURCE
 () Annual
 () Capital
 (X) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Abandonment of Strong Road

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: On August 9, 2016, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners determined that Strong Road, has ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest. As required by Georgia statute, each adjoining property owner was notified by certified mail of the intent and public hearing. The public hearing was also advertised in the *Valdosta Daily Times*.

OPTIONS: 1. Abandon Right of Way
 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher
County Engineer

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GA DCA – 2015 CDBG Property Transaction

DATE OF MEETING: September 13th 2016

Regular Meeting (x)

Work Session (x)

BUDGET IMPACT:

Recommendation (x)

FUNDING SOURCE:

Policy/Discussion ()

(X) Annual () SPLOST VII () Capital () N/A

Report ()

ACTION REQUESTED ON:

2015 CDBG Property Transaction

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

Lowndes County was awarded a 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help construct a new facility for the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). Part of that award includes assurances to the LCBOC related to compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GA DCA). The current assurances and negotiations for the LCBOC include the CAC donating the subject property to the LCBOC. For additional reference, the County Attorney's office has been involved in the coordination and the administration of the attached deed and documents.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Option #1 Approve and Accept the Property from the CAC.

DIVISION: Planning

County Planner: Jason Davenport 


County Manager

Action by the Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: GA DCA – 2015 CDBG Agreements/Documents

DATE OF MEETING: September 13th 2016

Regular Meeting (x)

Work Session (x)

BUDGET IMPACT:

Recommendation (x)

FUNDING SOURCE:

Policy/Discussion ()

(X) Annual () SPLOST VII () Capital () N/A

Report ()

ACTION REQUESTED ON:

2015 CDBG Agreements/Documents

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

Lowndes County was awarded a 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help construct a new facility for the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). Pending the previous property transaction, additional assurances to the LCBOC related to compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (GA DCA) are now ready for Commissioner consideration. These assurances are in the form of the following agreements/documents: CAC Agreement, Owner's Affidavit, and Lease Agreement. For additional reference, the County Attorney's office has been involved in the coordination and the administration of the attached agreements/documents.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve 2. Approve with Conditions 3. Table 4. Deny

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Option #1 Approve and Authorize the Attached Lease Agreement to be Signed

DIVISION: Planning

County Planner: Jason Davenport


County Manager

Action by the Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Resolution to Adopt Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
- Work Session (X)
- Recommendation ()
- Policy/Discussion ()
- Report ()
- Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Resolution to Adopt Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In 2005, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners adopted the Multi Jurisdictional Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan which was officially approved by GEMA in February 2006. In accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, this plan must be updated every 5 years. The first required update of the plan was approved in February 2012. In October 2015 Lowndes County was awarded grant funding to assist with the costs to hire a contractor to facilitate the next regularly scheduled plan update. Lowndes County subsequently contracted with the Southern Georgia Regional Commission to complete the update process. The Southern Georgia Regional Commission, in conjunction with Lowndes County Emergency Management, coordinated the process which involved representatives from County and City departments as well as other nongovernmental stakeholders to develop the Lowndes County Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. As part of the process, two separate public meetings were held to solicit input from the general public and a draft version of the plan has been submitted to GEMA for preliminary approval. Each of the member governments within Lowndes County will be asked to adopt a resolution which will formally adopt the plan and allow them to remain eligible for future mitigation grant funding and disaster assistance.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Resolution to adopt the update to the Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Board's pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

Department Head: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of unopened Right of Way off of Pikes Pond Road

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 0
FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
- Work Session (X)
- Recommendation (X)
- Policy/Discussion (X)
- Report ()
- Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Public use on county Right of Way

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to abandon the unopened right of way off of Pikes Pond Road. The right of way has never been opened or maintained by Lowndes County. Georgia statute requires an initial determination that the "section of the county road system has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest." If the Board makes this determination with respect to the unopened Right of Way, the statute provides for notice to adjoining property owners, notice to the public by newspaper publication, and a public hearing. After the public hearing, the Board "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned."

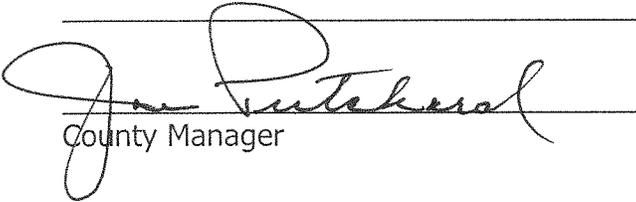
- OPTIONS:
- 1. Make the required determination
 - 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher, P.E.
County Engineer

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Quit Claim Deed for Abandoned Right of Way on Old Miller Concrete Property

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual Splost VII
 Capital Jail Construction Funds
 N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Quit Claim Deed for abandoned Right of Way

HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES: On February 12, 2008, Lowndes County abandoned a section of unnamed right of way at the Old Miller Concrete Property. The adjacent property owners have prepared a survey, legal description and quit claim deed for the abandoned right of way. Attached is a Quit Claim Deeds to release the old Right of Way.

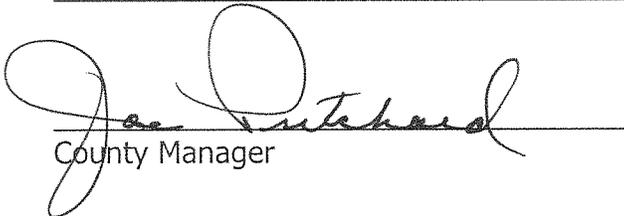
OPTIONS: 1. Authorize Chairman to sign quit claim deed
2. Board's pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Authorize Chairman to sign quit claim deed.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Section 5311 Rural Transportation Program Capital Contract

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT \$251.40

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

- Regular Meeting
- Work Session
- Recommendation
- Policy/Discussion
- Report
- Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval and Execution of Section 5311 Rural
Transit Capital Improvement Assistance Contract

HISTORY, FACTS and ISSUES:

This is a contract with DOT for the replacement of three conversion vans with lifts and one computer. The County's match is ten percent, of which \$13,549.50 was previously paid. Due to an unforeseen change in providers, the cost of the vehicles increased. An additional \$251.40 will be required. Our system is operated by MIDS, Inc., and in 2015 averaged 36,000 trips per month.

OPTIONS: Option 1: Approve and adopt the contract for the replacement of the conversion vans and computer in the 5311 Rural Transportation Program.

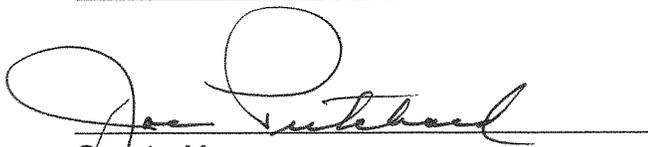
Option 2: Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher, P.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Surveying and Engineering Service for Old Quitman Road Bridge Replacement

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$90,000.00 (Estimate)

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual Splost VII
 Capital Jail Construction Funds
 N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Professional Services for Old Quitman Road Bridge Replacement

HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Engineering has received a proposal from Lovell Engineering Associates for the surveying and engineering design as well as railroad permitting for the Old Quitman Road Bridge Replacement Project. Lowndes County Engineering is currently working with CSX on the approval of two concepts for replacement of the Old Quitman Road Bridge. The concepts include either an arch structure or a modular bridge structure. With either concept, surveying and engineering work will need to be accomplished in order to get final approval and permitting. The fee schedule is attached.

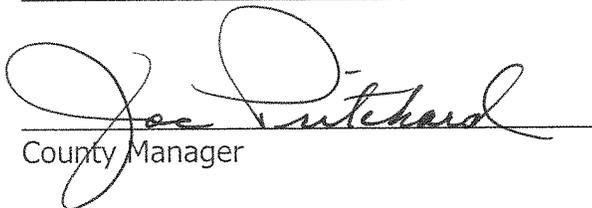
- OPTIONS: 1. Approve Lovell Engineering for Surveying and Engineering services for the Old Quitman Road Bridge Replacement Project.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Surveying and Engineering Service for Jumping Gully Road Bridge Replacement

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$34,150.00 (Estimate)

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual Splost VII
 Capital Jail Construction Funds
 N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Professional Services for Jumping Gully Road Bridge Replacement

HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Engineering has received a proposal from EMC Engineering Services for the surveying and engineering design for the Jumping Gully Road Bridge Replacement Project. This replacement project is unique in the fact that the elevation of the bridge will be raised significantly due to backwater flooding. The services outlined under this scope of work will establish the elevation for the bridge as well as the civil design of the new road plan and profiles. These plans will be used to be a portion of a design build bridge project much like the County has used on previous projects.

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve EMC Engineering for Surveying and Engineering services for the Jumping Gully Road Bridge Replacement Project.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Snake Nation Road Culvert Emergency Repairs

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$147,928.00

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
 Capital
 N/A
 Splost VII

- Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Emergency Repairs to Snake Nation Road Box Culvert

HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES: Lowndes County requested proposals for an emergency repair to the box culvert on Snake Nation Road. This project will consist of removing the old structure, the construction of a new double 8X6 box culvert, inlet and outlet aprons, wing walls, base and paving. This culvert was damaged during the recent storm and Snake Nation Road is closed.

Dunmon Construction (Box Culvert)	Valdosta, Georgia	\$147,928.00
Dunmon Construction (Arch Culvert)	Valdosta, Georgia	\$184,600.00
Southern Concrete (Box Culvert)	Albany, Georgia	\$433,825.00
Southern Concrete (Freespan Bridge)	Albany, Georgia	\$444,275.00
Scruggs Company	Valdosta, Georgia	No Bid
Reames and Son	Valdosta, Georgia	No Bid
Rountree Construction	Valdosta, Georgia	No Bid

OPTIONS: 1. Accept bid proposal from Dunmon Construction.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: High Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic (HEAT)

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: Reimbursed 100%

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual Splost
 Capital GOHS
 N/A

- Regular Meeting (X)
Work Session (X)
Recommendation ()
Policy/Discussion ()
Report ()
Other ()

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED: Approval for continuation of High Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic (HEAT) Team

HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES: The certified Lowndes County fatality rate: 2006-14, 2007-14, 2008-19, 2009-16, 2010-18, 2011-15, 2012-11, 2013-7, 2014-14, 2015-19. As of March 29, 2016 there have been four traffic fatalities in the County. Any traffic fatality in Lowndes County is too many. For numerous years, the county has been plagued with an unacceptable fatality rate. Consistently for ten years between 2006 and 2016 we suffered with as much as nineteen people dying annually in crashes. In April 2012 the Sheriff created the SPEED team which joined forces with the Valdosta Police HEAT team. Together both agencies diligently fought to reduce the fatality rate. In 2013, Lowndes County recorded an unprecedented lowest rate of the decade with seven fatalities. Soon after, the police department lost their HEAT team which contributed to a 200% fatality increase in 2014. This is unacceptable and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety can answer everyone's prayers. GOHS has been granted funds from NHTSA to implement an innovative program to address highway safety. Our answer is a Lowndes County HEAT team. This year, GOHS has offered to continue the grant. This year the grant reimburses 100% for the Deputies and their fringe benefits that Lowndes County provides.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE CHANGE: Lowndes County is proud of the work the HEAT Unit achieves and the community education it provides. We would like to see these efforts continued. Should the grant no longer be available; the County would work to preserve as much of the program as possible given budget priorities and constraints.

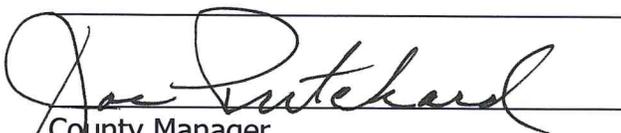
OPTIONS: Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

Department Head: Chris Prine

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$112,574.55

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

- Regular Meeting
- Work Session
- Recommendation
- Policy/Discussion
- Report
- Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids from qualified vendors for personal protective equipment worn by firefighters. Following a recent inspection, it was determined that a large majority of equipment currently in service needs to be replaced to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards regarding serviceable life. This includes the turnout coat, turnout pants, helmet, structural firefighting boots, firefighting gloves and firefighting hood.

The bid is structured to allow the award to be split between multiple vendors with the exception of turnout coats and pants to ensure matched sets. Prices will remain in effect for a full year with an option to renew for up to three additional one-year terms with a quoted price increase.

The bid tabulation is presented on a separate sheet along with a list of needed items.

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid items as indicated to Ten-8 Fire Equipment in the amount of \$87,074.80 and to Fisher Scientific (Morning Pride) in the amount of \$25,499.75 and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements

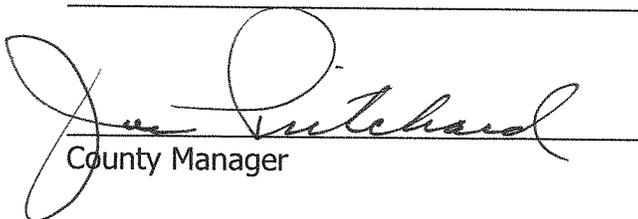
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1. Award the bid items as indicated to Ten-8 Fire Equipment in the amount of \$87,074.80 and to Fisher Scientific (Morning Pride) in the amount of \$25,499.75 and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements

DEPARTMENT: Purchasing

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____