

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase (3) Demo Sets of Extrication Tools

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

DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2017

BUDGET IMPACT: \$55,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE

- (X) Annual
- ( ) Capital
- ( ) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Request to Purchase (3) Demo Sets of Extrication Tools

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Fire Rescue currently has 8 sets of extrication equipment. With the exception of the demo set that was purchased, and placed on Engine 10, last year, all of the equipment is in excess of 10 years old. Due to the age the firefighters that use the equipment are frequently reporting issues with either the gasoline powered hydraulic units or the tools themselves. Lowndes County Fire Rescue budgeted for two (2) new sets of rescue tools but an opportunity is available that will allow us to purchase three (3) sets of demo tools exactly like the ones we currently have, for slightly less than the cost of two new sets. In all we will save 35% by purchasing demo units versus new. All three of these sets of tools are classified as demo sets but have been used very little. In the case of one set it was only used as a demo for two weeks so it is practically new. The equipment will be purchased from Municipal Equipment Services, who is the sole authorized Hurst dealer in the State of Georgia.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the purchase of 3 sets of demo tools in the amount of \$55,000.  
2. Board's Pleasure.

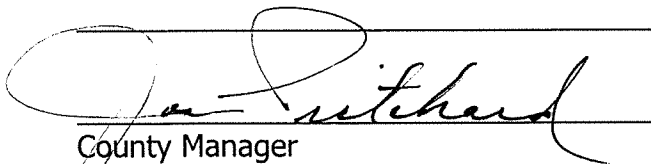
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1.

DEPARTMENT: Fire Rescue

Department Head: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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County Manager

Action Taken By Board: \_\_\_\_\_