

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Grounds Maintenance at County Facilities
DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2017

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

BUDGET IMPACT \$118,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Grounds Maintenance at County Facilities

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids to provide grounds maintenance services to County facilities. These services have traditionally been provided in-house; however, the Public Works Department has experienced several retirements and transfers of long-term employees in this division. Staff compared the bids received to the cost of continuing to provide the service in-house and determined that outsourcing was more cost effective. The following bids were received:

<u>Vendor:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Annual Cost:</u>
Strick Landscaping, LLC	Valdosta, Georgia	\$118,000.00
Southern Lawn	Adel, Georgia	\$129,065.00
1 st Impression	Valdosta, Georgia	\$132,360.00
Norman's Lawn Care	Valdosta, Georgia	\$196,850.00

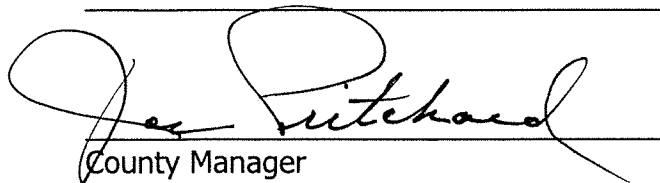
OPTIONS: (1) Accept the proposal from Strick Landscaping, LLC and authorize the Chairman to sign the one-year contract
(2) Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: (1) Accept the proposal from Strick Landscaping, LLC and authorize the Chairman to sign the one-year contract

DEPARTMENT: Finance

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____