

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

DATE OF MEETING: January 9, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT: \$ 443,262.00

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids for the purchase of 150 new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), fifty (50) new facepieces and one (1) fit testing machine for the facepieces. The equipment will replace items on current apparatus and will meet current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards as well as Insurance Service Organization (ISO) requirements for properly equipping fire apparatus. Vendors were requested to provide pricing for a Scott Model X3 Air Pack. The Model X3 is the latest model and is capable of being upgraded in the future, as well as having most consistent pricing. The following bids were received:

Vendor:	Location:	Bid Amount:
American Safety and Fire	Doraville, GA	\$496,000.00
Municipal Emergency Services	Charlotte, NC	\$501,290.95
Thermo Fisher	Pittsburgh, PA	\$443,262.00

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid items to Thermo Fisher in the amount of \$443,262.00.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1. Award the bid items to Thermo Fisher in the amount of \$443,262.00.

DEPARTMENT: Finance

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

  
County Manager  
Action Taken By Board: \_\_\_\_\_