

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Firefighter Turnout Gear

DATE OF MEETING: April 10, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT: \$24,444.36

FUNDING SOURCE

(X) Annual

( ) Capital

( ) N/A

Regular Meeting (X)

Work Session (X)

Recommendation ( )

Policy/Discussion ( )

Report ( )

Other ( )

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Firefighter Turnout Gear

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids for the purchase of full sets of firefighter turnout gear. The Fire Department currently needs to replace several sets of gear that are nearing the end of their useful life, as well as providing gear for new personnel. The initial purchase will be for twelve (12) full sets. Responsive bidders were asked to provide pricing on turnout coats and pants with pricing to be valid one year from the date of the bid. Future purchases will be brought back before the Board for approval. The following bids were received:

Vendor:	Location:	Price per Set:	Total Cost:
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Waltham, MA	\$2,037.03	\$24,444.36
Municipal Emergency Services	Charlotte, NC	\$2,173.00	\$26,076.00
Bennett Fire Products	Woodstock, GA	\$2,296.00	\$27,552.00
NAFECO	Decatur, AL	\$2,298.00	\$27,576.00
Municipal Equipment Company	Tifton, GA	\$2,335.80	\$28,029.60
Ten-8 Fire Equipment	Forsyth, GA	\$2,599.27	\$31,191.24

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid to Thermo Fisher Scientific  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1. Award the bid to Thermo Fisher Scientific

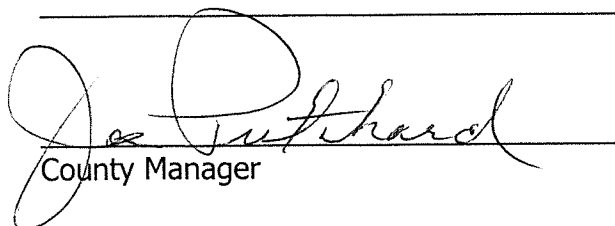
DEPARTMENT: Finance

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

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County Manager

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