

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Additions and Alterations to the Lowndes County Emergency Communications Center (911): The purchase of 12 New Watson Consoles and Surplus the Existing Consoles

DATE OF MEETING: June 26, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT: \$183,171.51

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual  
 Capital  
 N/A
- SPLOST VII

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Additions and Alterations to the Lowndes County Emergency Communications Center (911): The purchase of 12 Watson Consoles and Surplus the Existing Consoles

**HISTORY, FACTS, AND ISSUES:** The Additions and Alterations to the Lowndes County Emergency Communications Center (911) are 90% complete. As part of the overall plan and budget, staff budgeted for 12 new Watson Consoles as part of the project. Staff has worked with Watson Furniture Group and the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) for the best pricing to purchase the consoles. The price includes the disassembly of the existing consoles, removal of the existing consoles and installation of the new consoles.

The Watson Consoles will be used in the operations room by the 911 dispatchers. The current consoles are out of date and inadequate for the equipment and technology that is used as of today.

The NCPA utilizes state of the art procurement resources and solutions that result in cooperative purchasing contracts that ensure all public agencies are receiving products and services of the highest quality at the lowest prices.

**OPTIONS:** 1. Approve purchase of 12 New Watson Consoles from Watson Furniture Group for \$183,171.51 and declare the existing consoles surplus property.  
2. Boards pleasure

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve purchase of 12 New Watson Consoles from Watson Furniture Group for \$183,171.51 and declare the existing consoles surplus property.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Presenting Staff: Chad McLeod  
Department Head: Mike Fletcher, P.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:

  
County Manager

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