

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bids for a New Generator for 911

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: November 12, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: \$99,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bids for a New Generator for 911

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The existing generator at 911 is no longer in service. Lowndes County is currently renting a generator that will run the facility in the event that power is lost. Staff completed drawings and specifications with EDC (Electrical Design Consultants) for a new generator and transfer switch. The drawings also detail the removal of the existing generator and transfer switch. A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting was held on October 8, 2019, and the bids were opened on October 15, 2019. Staff received one bid for the project.

Ace Electric – \$98,000.00 for a Kohler Generator
\$99,000.00 for a Caterpillar Generator
\$104,000.00 for a Cummings Generator

Staff's recommendation is the Caterpillar Generator for \$99,000.00

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the bid from Ace Electric for \$99,000.00 for a Caterpillar Generator and authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Ace Electric.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: