

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Carter Way Culverts
DATE OF MEETING: April 12, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 67,822
FUNDING SOURCE
 Annual
 Capital
 Contingency

Regular Meeting
Work Session
Recommendation
Policy/Discussion
Report
Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Agreement to Replace Culverts; Bid to Replace Culverts

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES:

Recent heavy rains washed out culverts on Carter Way, a private road in the southwest area of the County near the Withlacoochee River. Over 10 residences and a telecommunications tower are located on the other side of the washed out culverts. The County has obtained the attached bid of \$67,822 from Rountree Construction to replace the culverts.

Replacing the culverts will permit EMS, fire, and sheriff vehicle access to the homes and residents on the other side of the culverts and will allow residents and others vehicle access to these homes. It will also allow vehicle access to the telecommunications tower on the other side of the culverts.

Cowart & Sons Development Co., Inc. ("Cowart & Son") and its CEO Charles Cowart have agreed to accept the new culverts and to be solely responsible for maintaining them and any liability arising out of them and their use and to indemnify the County for any claim or claims against the County arising out of the construction, maintenance, condition, or use of the culverts or the portion of Carter Way over the culverts. The written agreement with Cowart & Sons and Charles Cowart is attached.

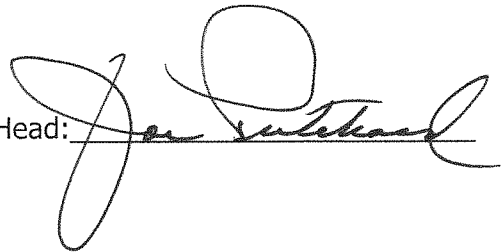
OPTIONS: 1. (a) Find replacing the culverts will substantially benefit the County and public,
 (b) Approve the letter agreement with Cowart & Sons and Charles Cowart, and
 (c) Accept Rountree Construction's bid of \$67,822 subject to Cowart & Sons and Charles Cowart's executing letter agreement

2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head:



ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____