

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2016

BUDGET IMPACT: \$112,574.55

FUNDING SOURCE

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids from qualified vendors for personal protective equipment worn by firefighters. Following a recent inspection, it was determined that a large majority of equipment currently in service needs to be replaced to meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards regarding serviceable life. This includes the turnout coat, turnout pants, helmet, structural firefighting boots, firefighting gloves and firefighting hood.

The bid is structured to allow the award to be split between multiple vendors with the exception of turnout coats and pants to ensure matched sets. Prices will remain in effect for a full year with an option to renew for up to three additional one-year terms with a quoted price increase.

The bid tabulation is presented on a separate sheet along with a list of needed items.

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid items as indicated to Ten-8 Fire Equipment in the amount of \$87,074.80 and to Fisher Scientific (Morning Pride) in the amount of \$25,499.75 and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements

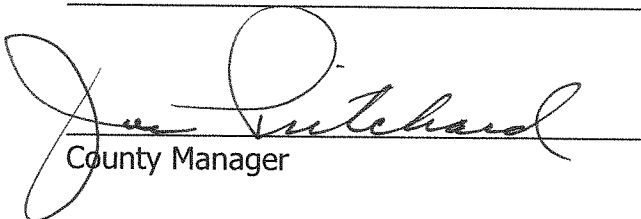
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1. Award the bid items as indicated to Ten-8 Fire Equipment in the amount of \$87,074.80 and to Fisher Scientific (Morning Pride) in the amount of \$25,499.75 and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements

DEPARTMENT: Purchasing

Department Head: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____