

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for Quantity of 60 SCBA Cylinders for the Fire Department

DATE OF MEETING: March 26, 2024

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$76,200.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for Quantity of 60 SCBA Cylinders for the Fire Department

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County solicited bids for the replacement of 60 SBCA Cylinders for the Fire Department. The department currently has 180 cylinders with a 15-year life-cycle that will expire in three (3) years. The plan is to replace approximately 1/3 of the cylinders each year for the next three (3) years. The County received three (3) bids that met specifications.

		Unit Cost	Total Amount
Fisher Scientific	Suwanee, GA	\$1,270.00	\$76,200.00
Municipal Emergency Services	Minneapolis, MN	\$1,314.50	\$78,870.00
American Safety & FireHouse	Doraville, GA	\$1,329.87	\$79,792.20

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: