

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Arglass Road Extension - Engineer Selection

DATE OF MEETING: January 8, 2024

Work Session/Regular  
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: Paid for by Valdosta Lowndes County Development Authority

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Arglass Road Extension

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Valdosta Lowndes County Development Authority (VLDA) will be requesting an EIP Grant to extend Arglass Road. The grant request will come at a later date as a request to Lowndes County to be the applicant. Lowndes County has to procure an engineer as part of preparation for the grant application to complete preliminary work. The engineer will be paid by the VLDA.

Lowndes County solicited a request for qualifications from Professional Engineers. Staff received 3 proposals from qualifying engineers. A scoresheet was developed, and all three (3) firms were given a total score based on the scoring criteria. The most one firm could score is 72. The firms scored as follows:

Lovell Engineering Associates, PC (3998 Inner Perimeter Road, Valdosta GA) received a score of # 67  
Carter and Slope Consulting Engineers (6310 Peake Rd, Macon GA) received a score of # 64  
AE Engineering, INC (219 N Newnan St, 4th Floor, Jacksonville FL) received a score of # 58

Based on the scoring criteria, staff recommends Lovell Engineering Associates, PC to be approved as the Professional Engineer.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Lovell Engineering Associates, PC as the Professional Engineer.  
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: