

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
- (X) 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: