

approve the joint funding agreement in the amount of \$29, 750.00, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Moody AFB Emergency Water Connection Easement Supplemental Agreement**

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated this easement no. USAF-ACC-QSEU-23-2-0186 was granted by the United States Air Force in 2023 for the emergency backup water connection from Lowndes County to Moody AFB. Due to unforeseen conflicts after construction began, it was agreed upon by all parties to slightly shift the path to avoid conflicts with the railroad and electric duct bank. This easement is located at Moody Air Force Base just south of Florida Road near the water plant. The United States Air Force has provided a Supplemental Agreement No. 1 for acceptance and signature adjusting the easement to include the final location of the water main. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, second by Commissioner Orenstein. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Shiloh Road Resurfacing and Bridge Replacement, P.I. 0016272 Supplemental Agreement No. 1**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the agreement. Mr. McLeod stated the original agreement dated March 10, 2021, with the Georgia Department of Transportation has a "not to exceed amount" of \$5,600,000.00 for the Shiloh Road Resurfacing and Bridge Replacement. Staff asked the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) office for an additional funding request to cover the difference between the actual cost of the project and the agreement amount, of which is \$1,600,000.00. After reviewing the initial TIA budget, bid amount, and projected tax collections for TIA, the TIA office has agreed to provide additional funds of \$1,600,000.00 to cover the total cost of the project. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the Supplemental Agreement No. 1 as presented, second by Commissioner Smith. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

## **BID**

### **Shiloh Road Resurfacing and Bridge Replacement, P.I. 0016272 Bids**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Shiloh Road Resurfacing and Bridge Replacement is a TSPLOST 1 approved project. The project consists of a detour bridge, removal of the existing bridge, construction of the new bridge, relocation of the existing pump station, grading, and resurfacing of 0.53 miles. The new bridge will be constructed at an elevation 11.6 feet higher than the existing bridge. Bids were opened on July 31, 2025 and two (2) bids were received. The Scruggs Company in the amount of \$6,400,444.98 and Reames and Son Construction in the amount of \$6,494,433.42. The TIA office has reviewed the bids and given Lowndes County a Construction Notice to Proceed based on their review of the bids. Commissioner Smith asked if this is over Franks Creek, Mr. McLeod responded yes, past Val Tech Road intersection. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the Scruggs Company as the low bidder in the amount of \$6,400,444.98, second by Commissioner Wisenbaker. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried. Chairman Slaughter thanked Mr. McLeod for his work on this project and for getting the detour route shortened with the addition of a bypass bridge.

### **Lowndes County Civic Center-Hurricane Helene Repairs Bid**

The Lowndes County Civic Center sustained substantial damage during Hurricane Helene. Staff worked with Crews Engineering to inspect damage, review structural analysis, and complete and develop a plan and bid package. The bid includes removing the existing roof panels that remain, removing the wood purlins and installing metal purlins, installing a new metal roof, removing the drop