

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Lift Station Bypass Pump Request for Proposal

DATE OF MEETING: July 14, 2026

BUDGET IMPACT: \$1,718,895.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ GEFA Loan
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Lift Station Bypass Pump RFP

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Utilities was awarded a GEFA loan to install backup bypass pumps at several of our lift stations that lack emergency backup. Staff advertised a request for proposal and received two responses from BBA Pumps, Inc. and Hydra Services, Inc. Proposals were considered based on scoring criteria that comprised several evaluation factors, totaling a maximum potential score of 100. An evaluation committee comprised of Lowndes County staff and Carter and Sloope Engineering representatives scored both proposals, the results of which are provided below.

BBA Pumps, Inc. – 96

Godwin (via Hydra Service, Inc.) – 89

With the highest scoring proposal, BBA Pumps, Inc. was determined to be the most advantageous proposer for the County. Therefore, staff recommends approval to proceed with BBA Pumps, Inc. to provide the bypass pumps.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: