

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Land Application System (LAS) Holding Pond Sludge
Removal

DATE OF MEETING: August 25, 2026

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$2,978,848.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☒ ARPA
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approve LAS Holding Pond Sludge Removal

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Due to buildup of sludge over several years, the 25-acre holding pond at the Land Application System (LAS) needs to have sludge removed. Staff, in conjunction with Carter & Sloope Engineering, advertised for bids to have the sludge removed. Five companies submitted bids ranging from \$914,240.00 to \$6,681,594.00. Tindall Water, LLC, DBA Southeastern Environmental Services, submitted the low bid of \$914,240.00. However, after reviewing its experience, staff and Carter & Sloope Engineering have determined that it does not have the capability in all respects to perform fully and reliably the contract requirements. B.A.M.2, Inc. submitted the next bid of \$2,978,848.00 and met the contract requirements of the bid documents. Staff recommends the Board reject the bid of Tindall Water, LLC, DBA Southeastern Environmental Services, and accept the bid of B.A.M.2, Inc. for \$2,978,848.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: