

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Bid for a Breathing Air System for the Fire Department

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: September 24, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: \$41,790.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Bid for a Breathing Air System for the Fire Department

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County requested bids for a new fully enclosed breathing air compressor and containment fill station. This system will replace one currently in use at Fire Station 10 that is over 20 years old and requires frequent maintenance to remain operational. This system is used to refill the breathing air cylinders used by firefighters when they are engaged in fire suppression activities. This new system will also integrate numerous safety features that have become standard since the original unit was purchased. This new system has an expected operational life of 15-20 years. This is an approved budgeted item. We received four bids that met specifications.

B & T Enterprises	Sharpsburg, GA	\$41,790.00
FireLine Inc.	Winder, GA	\$43,800.00
Breathing Air Systems	Ocala, FL	\$44,484.65
NAFECO	Decatur, AL	\$48,637.00

OPTIONS: 1. Award the bid to B & T Enterprises  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: