

GDOT Standard Contract Agreement Exit 11, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the agreement. Mr. Stalvey stated the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) project involves I-75, Exit 11 ramp improvements and requires the Lowndes County Utilities to be relocated. The total estimated cost for this project is \$172,637.00, with Lowndes County being responsible for the total amount. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Vice Chairman Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Hahira Extraterritorial Extension of Water Service, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated at the April 13, 2021 regular session meeting the Commission approved rezoning case, REZ-2021-04, (Union Station Union Road) with the City of Hahira providing water and Lowndes County providing sewer. For Hahira to provide water service to the property, Lowndes County needs to approve an extraterritorial extension of water service to the property. A proposed letter from Chairman Slaughter to Mayor Cain regarding the proposed extraterritorial extension is attached. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

BID

Bid for Annual Coffee Service for County Buildings, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item with Variety Vending submitting the only bid for approximately \$13,000.00. Ms. Black stated this is a one year contract with an option to renew for two additional one year terms. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Evans and Vice Chairman Griner second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Bid for a Loader for Public Works, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item. Ms. Black stated this is to replace a 23 year old Barco loader. Ms. Black stated one bid was received from Performance Peterbilt for a 2022 Peterbilt 365 in the amount of \$314,776.00. Commissioner Marshall asked Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, the estimated delivery date, Mrs. Cumbus responded January 2022. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the purchase, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Old US 41 Widening Project, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated as part of the Transportation Investment Act (TIA), Old US 41 Widening project was listed as one of Lowndes County's Constrained Projects. Mr. Fletcher stated there were two bids received with The Scruggs Company submitting the low bid in the amount of \$4,931,029.15. Vice Chairman Griner made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Marshall second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Turn Lane Project for Cat Creek Road and River Road, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the bid with The Scruggs Company submitting the low bid in the amount of \$58,673.47. Commissioner Marshall asked the time frame of this project, Mr. Fletcher responded it would begin on June 1, 2021. Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the request, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.