

Lease-Purchase Agreement for Radios, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented a request in the amount of \$1,445,153.56, to purchase radios for the Sheriff, Animal Control, Public Works and 911. Ms. Black stated these are needed to replace existing radios which are no longer supported. Lastly, Ms. Black stated she has a copy of the proposed resolution approving the equipment lease purchase agreement and the related communications products agreement.

Acceptance of Infrastructure for Two Oaks Subdivision Phase II, County Engineer, Mike Fletcher, presented the item. Mr. Fletcher stated the County is being asked to accept all infrastructure, adding the work is substantially complete at this time.

BID

Bids for Bottled Water Service, Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented the bid for bottled water service for all county buildings, with DS Services of America submitting the low bid in the amount of \$4.25, per bottle. Additionally, Ms. Black stated the estimated annual cost is based on average usage for the prior year.

Purchase of Trucks for Various Departments on State Contract, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented a request to purchase three trucks each for the Utilities Department, Code Enforcement and Fire Department. Ms. Black stated these would replace existing high mileage vehicles in those departments. Additionally, Ms. Black stated a local vendor, Langdale Ford, agreed to meet the state contract prices. Langdale Ford quoted the following prices: F-150 Supercab w/towing \$31,444.84 each x 3= \$94,334.52, F-150 Supercab \$28,074.84 each x 3= \$84,224.52 and F-150 Supercab XL \$32,073.76 each x 3= \$96,221.28.

Bid for Washers/Dryers for Fire Stations, Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented the request to purchase large capacity washers and dryers for the Lowndes County Fire Department. Ms. Black stated these are for the new full time stations and to complete a set for Station 10. Additionally, Ms. Black stated one bid was received that met specifications from Tri-State Laundry Company, in the amount of \$60,421.00. Commissioner Marshall asked for the number of washers and dryers being quoted, Fire Chief, Lloyd Green, responded three washers and four dryers.

Bid for Four (4) Bat-Wing Mowers for Public Works, Finance Director, Stephanie Black, presented the item with Southern Tractor submitting the low bid in the amount of \$71,600.00, for a quantity of four bat-wing mowers for the Lowndes County Public Works Department. Ms. Black stated these mowers would be used for the county right of ways.

Bid for Four (4) Tractors for Public Works, Finance Director, Stephanie Black presented the item with Atlantic & Southern presenting the low bid, in the amount of \$236,056.00 for a quantity of four Massey Ferguson 5710 tractors. Ms. Black stated these tractors would be used to maintain county right of way. Commissioner Marshall asked if these were enclosed, Public Works Director, Robin Cumbus, responded yes.

Val-Tech Booster Station Generator, Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey presented the item with Cowart Electric presenting the sole bid, in the amount of \$47,500.00. Mr. Stalvey stated this is for the purchase and installation of a 100KW generator, automatic transfer switch, and a concrete pad.