

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: New Elevated Water Tower located at 2650 James Road
Extension

DATE OF MEETING: December 12, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$3,551,666.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- ARPA
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: New Elevated Water Tower

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Due to growth and expansion, a new water tower, located at 2650 James Road Extension, is needed to supply adequate pressure and capacity to the exit 13 & 16 corridor. After discussions with staff and LEA a 500,000 gallon pedesphere elevated tank was determined to be the best option. Staff advertised the project and three bids were received. Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors submitted a bid of \$3,551,666.00, Pittsburg Tank \$3,819,238.00, and Caldwell Tank \$4,317,500.00. Staff recommends approval and to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors for \$3,551,666.00

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the bid with Phoenix Fabricators & Erectors and authorize the Chairman to sign the contract.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: