

### **Cross Connection Control Plan**

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) requires Lowndes County to update our cross connection control plan. Utilities staff, in conjunction with Lovell Engineering Associates (LEA) has put together a cross connection control plan that meets Georgia EPD criteria. Also, this plan will ensure that our potable water is safe for consumption. Commissioner Marshall asked in order to activate this plan if contingency funds would be used? Chairman Slaughter answered not at this time. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the plan as presented, Commissioner Orenstein and Vice Chairman Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **A New Addition to the Lowndes County Jail Construction**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the new addition for the Lowndes County Jail Construction Manager selection process began in September 2023 when staff advertised the Request for Proposals (RFP's) on the project for a Construction Manager. Mr. McLeod stated two rfp's were received and staff selected and interviewed with the selection committee. The maximum number of points to score is 630. Allstate Construction and Cauthan Construction scored 627 points and Gideon Construction scored 559 points. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve Allstate Construction and Cauthan Construction as the Construction Manager, Commissioner Orenstein second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **Code Red Service Agreement Renewal**

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the contract renewal in the amount of \$31,500.00. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the renewal agreement with Code Red as presented, Commissioner Evans second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

## **BID**

### **Lowndes County 911 Bids**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the Lowndes County 911 project is an approved SPLOST VIII project. This project includes a new storage building, renovation of four (4) offices, and resurfacing of the existing parking lot. Staff received three bids with Chuck Smith & Son Construction submitting the low bid in the amount of \$192,780.00. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the low bidder, Chuck Smith & Son Construction in the amount of \$192,780.00, Vice Chairman Wisenbaker second. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

### **REPORTS - County Manager**

County Manager, Paige Dukes, recognized representatives with Allstate and Cauthan Construction present at the meeting tonight. Mrs. Dukes stated Moody Air Force Base was recognized by the Secretary of the Air Force, Frank Kindell for the Quiet Pines Project.

Mrs. Dukes mentioned the upcoming events:

Leadership Lowndes Youth Local Government Day is tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room with a panel discussion.

On Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. there will be a small business Saturday proclamation with the Chamber of Commerce at the historic courthouse