

will be distributed using the Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) Application System and will require no matching funds. The amount for Lowndes County is \$1,656,734.49. Mr. McLeod stated if approved, these funds will be used for the Val Del Road at North Valdosta Road intersection improvements and restriping approximately 35 miles of paved roads. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Griner seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

A New Addition to the Lowndes County Jail Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP)

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated Lowndes County Staff, the architect, and the Construction Manager have been working on the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) since the subcontractor bids were received in March. This project includes constructing a new sixty (60) cell facility that will join the existing medical area at the jail. The Construction Manager has submitted a GMP of \$8,965,053.00. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked when this project would begin? Mr. McLeod responded thirty to forty-five days, if approved, to go through the contractual process. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioners Evans and Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

RAVE Alert Service Agreement

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated this agreement with RAVE Alert would be a system that will replace the Code Red System. After reviewing several options, this will maintain our current level of service, but increase our services we're able to provide as well. Notable agencies that are using RAVE Alert System which were notified for recommendations were GEMA, VSU, most of the schools in the University System of Georgia, and Chatham County, which all gave good recommendations. Commissioner Orenstein asked during the transition if citizens will need to register again? Mr. Tye responded yes, citizens will need to register. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioners Griner and Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Crisis Track Damage Assessment Software

EMA Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item. Mr. Tye stated Crisis Track is a damage assessment software that can be installed as an app on any smartphone or tablet for users, with there being no limit to the number of users, allowing access for first responders and our damage assessment team in the field, to quickly collect damage assessment information and provide it to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This will allow Emergency Management to provide damage assessment numbers more quickly to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) enabling them to notify FEMA of a request for assistance more quickly. Mr. Tye stated GEMA made some additional grant funds available that will cover the initial implementation funding. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the request as presented, Commissioner Griner seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

REPORTS - County Manager

County Manager, Paige Dukes reported the below:

- One Valdosta-Lowndes will be coming to our next work session to present a concept called 'a college and career academy.' This is a tool that some communities have used to engage young people of high school age and put them on a track that provides technical training for a specific career path that works in conjunction with a technical college. Mrs. Dukes provided the Commissioners with a handout with an update on the quarter three report, the Lowndes