

\$59,220.00. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked is this due to streams being decreased or damaged? Mr. McLeod answered we are impacting a stream that is crossing the road.

### **Vertiv Service Contract for the UPS at the 911 Center, Valdosta Tower and Clyattville Tower**

911 Director, Tonya Davis, presented the request in the amount of \$21,389.90. Mrs. Davis stated this is an annual renewal of the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and this service agreement will provide maintenance and battery replacements for the 911 Center and two tower sites used by the 911 operations.

### **Quit-Claim Deed of Abandoned Section of Race Track Road SE**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented this item stating Southern Gateway, LLC has requested a quit claim deed for their portion of property which is on both sides of the abandoned section of road. Mr. McLeod stated the Commission abandoned a section of Race Track Road, SE west of Highway 31 on May 14, 2024.

### **Acceptance of FY2025 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant**

Emergency Management Director, Ashley Tye, presented the item stating the Commission approved the application request in April 2024. Mr. Tye stated upon approval of this grant, Evidence Based Associates (EBA) will continue providing Functional Family Therapy Services to Lowndes County youth referred through the Lowndes County Juvenile Court System. Mr. Tye stated for fiscal year 2025, Lowndes County was awarded \$342,426.00, in funding for these program services, allowing the court to provide services to sixty (60) Lowndes County youths and their families. Additionally, Mr. Tye stated this is a request to accept the fiscal year 2025 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant and authorize the Chairman and staff to execute the award packet, which will include a service agreement with Evidence-Based Associates.

## **BID**

### **Alterations to Lowndes County Fire Station #10**

Director of Engineering Services, Chad McLeod, presented the item. Mr. McLeod stated the alterations to Station #10 include turning the existing dayroom into three (3) bedrooms and one (1) shower, remodeling the existing shower, replacing all flooring with luxury vinyl plank (LVP) and painting all interior walls. Mr. McLeod stated bids were received and opened on June 20, 2024 and one bid was received from Standard Contractors in the amount of \$362,662.00. Chairman Slaughter asked if this amount was within the projected budget? Mr. McLeod answered yes, the estimate for this project was between \$350,000.00 - \$400,000.00. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked for the location of Station #10? Mr. McLeod responded this location is the Fire Station Headquarters, 2981 US Hwy 84 East.

### **Moody Hydrant Replacement Project**

Utilities Director, Steve Stalvey, presented the item. Mr. Stalvey stated bids were solicited to replace a quantity of forty (40) older fire hydrants at Moody Air Force Base. One bid was received from Standard Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$891,210.00. Mr. Stalvey stated due to the bid far exceeding the budgeted amount, staff recommends this bid be rejected. Commissioner Griner asked what the budget amount was for this project? Mr. Stalvey answered \$450,000.00. County Manager, Paige Dukes, stated additional conversations were had with Moody Air Force Base (AFB) and they are going back to their funding sources and a second bid will be submitted in the future.