

Alabama Land Trust, Inc. for \$1,800.00 per credit, for a total amount of \$59,220.00. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the purchase as presented, Commissioner Evans seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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. Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the contract as presented, Commissioner Griner seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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. Commissioner Wisenbaker made a motion to approve the quit-claim deed, Commissioner Orenstein seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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. Commissioner Griner made a motion to approve the grant as presented, Commissioner Evans seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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 one bid was received and opened on June 20, 2024, from Standard Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$362,662.00. Commissioner Orenstein asked if the architect presented any numbers early on for this project? Mr. McLeod answered no sir, but once the plans were completed, staff and the architect did complete an estimate. Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to approve the item as presented, Commissioner Wisenbaker seconded. All voted in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

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 that due to the bid far exceeding the budgeted amount, staff recommends this bid be rejected. Commissioner Griner made