

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase New Firefighter Turnout Gear

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: March 10, 2020

BUDGET IMPACT: \$28,327.04

FUNDING SOURCE:

Annual \$28,327.04

Capital

N/A

SPLOST

TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Request to purchase 14 sets of new firefighting turnout gear

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County Fire Rescue solicited pricing from vendors through a competitively bid, national purchasing cooperative. Vendors were provided with minimum specifications for firefighting turnout gear to be worn by Lowndes County Fire Rescue personnel when responding to any call involving, or potentially involving, active fire.

Each vendor provided pricing on 14 new sets of gear which will replace gear currently being used by personnel that, during a recent routine inspection, was found to be either within 1 year of the end of its 10 year use period and/or in need of repair to the extent that replacement was deemed the more cost effective option.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize staff to purchase 14 sets of turnout gear from Ten-8 Fire Equipment in the amount of \$28,327.04.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: