

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: A New 30,000 Gallon Draft Pit for Lowndes County Fire Rescue

DATE OF MEETING: April 13, 2021

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$225,329.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: A New 30,000 Gallon Draft Pit for Lowndes County Fire Rescue

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The 30,000 gallon drafting pit will be constructed at Lowndes County Fire Rescue Station 10 Headquarters. The drafting pit will be used for annual pump testing, additional fire/rescue training, structural fire control and classes. Lowndes County does not currently have a drafting pit and currently the department uses the City of Valdosta's drafting pit. The drafting pit is part of the drill field masterplan for Fire/Rescue.

Staff received the below three bids:

Standard Contractors - \$225,329.00

Chuck Smith & Son Construction - \$249,000.00

Quillian Powell Construction - \$279,500.00

OPTIONS: 1. Approve Standard Contractors as the low bidder and authorize the chairman to sign the contract.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: