

quote was received from Tower Services of South Georgia, LLC in the amount of \$47,884.00 to replace the tower with grounding and labor to restore connectivity to this location. Commissioner Orenstein asked if this cost was for the tower only? Mr. Kostyu responded this is for the tower, labor, disposing of the base of the other tower and the hanging of the radio hardware, in which the radio hardware/equipment is not included in this cost. Commissioner Orenstein asked if the equipment was a budgeted item? Chairman Slaughter answered he was not sure, but since this damage occurred from Hurricane Idalia this might be filed with FEMA. Commissioner Wisenbaker asked the height of this tower? Mr. Kostyu responded 120 feet, with the previous tower being 96 feet.

## **BID**

### **Bid to Repair Buildings at the 4-H Camp**

Purchasing Agent, Amy Woods, presented the item. Mrs. Woods stated two bids were received to repair the damaged buildings at the 4-H Camp due to Hurricane Idalia. Mrs. Woods stated Artesian Contracting Company was the low bidder in the amount of \$73,950.00. Additionally, Mrs. Woods stated FEMA will be reimbursing Lowndes County for approximately 87% of the repairs.

### **Bid to Repair the Governmental Building's Roof**

Purchasing Agent, Amy Woods, presented the item. Mrs. Woods stated the Lowndes County Governmental Building has portions of the roof damaged due to Hurricane Idalia and repairs are needed. The sole bidder is Chuck Smith and Son Construction, in the amount of \$19,884.00. Additionally, Mrs. Woods stated FEMA would reimburse the county for approximately 87% of the repairs.

## **REPORTS - County Manager**

Chairman Slaughter stated he had received a message from County Manager, Paige Dukes, as she, as well as Vice Chairman Marshall and Commissioner Evans are in Washington, DC attending the NACO 2024 Legislative Conference. She stated they had been in sessions on reducing crime, mental health, leveraging federal grants and community engagement. Additionally, Mrs. Dukes mentioned that the President of the United States will be speaking to the conference attendees this morning.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Orenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Wisenbaker second. Chairman Slaughter adjourned the meeting at 8:50 a.m.