

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Sprayfield Expansion Phase I

DATE OF MEETING: October 15, 2024

BUDGET IMPACT: \$3,369,213.71

Work
Session/Regular
Session

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- ARPA
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Sprayfield Expansion Phase I

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Utilities staff submitted an expansion plan to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) to expand the spray field to accommodate increased flow due to growth. Currently, we are permitted for two million gallons per day, and Georgia EPD has approved up to three million gallons per day. The additional capacity requires approximately 150 acres of additional fields for spraying. These fields have been cleared and are ready for the piping and sprinklers to be added. Staff advertised for bids and received four bids ranging from \$3,369,213.71 to \$4,053,303.00. Southeast Connections, LLC from Conyers, Georgia submitted the low bid. Staff along with Carter & Sloope Engineering checked references for the company and everything was positive. Staff recommends approval and to authorize the Chairman to sign the contract with Southeast Connections, LLC for \$3,369,213.71.

- OPTIONS: 1. Approve
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: