

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Land Application System (LAS) Generator

DATE OF MEETING: October 24, 2023

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$48,068.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: LAS Generator

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The generator at the Land Application System (LAS) needs to be upgraded in order to run the aerators in the treatment ponds. The generator there now is not sized to handle this and will be relocated to the Val Tech lift station. Currently, the lead time for generators is 12-15 months, and there have been two price increases in the past 12 months. Cowart Electric has a 100kw generator scheduled to be delivered in December and the customer has canceled the order. The price of this unit is \$48,068.00. We requested quotes from two additional vendors, Cummins Sales & Service for \$54,225.99 and Davis Industrial Electric for \$60,800.00. Due to availability and price, staff recommends purchasing the 100kw generator from Cowart Electric for \$48,068.00.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Utilities

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Steve Stalvey

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: