

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Lease-Purchase Two New Motor Graders for Public Works

DATE OF MEETING: December 10, 2024

Work  
Session/Regular  
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$405,838.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Lease-Purchase Two New Motor Graders for Public Works

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Public Works is requesting to replace the two oldest graders in the current fleet. These two graders, a 2008 John Deere (22,000 hours and out of service) and a 2006 Caterpillar (25,000 hours), are the last two graders not on a lease-purchase agreement. The lease-purchase agreements also include scheduled preventative maintenance. The County received two quotes for leases to replace the graders.

		Monthly Lease	Total Price
Caterpillar	Valdosta, GA	\$6,091.04	\$405,838.00
John Deere	Valdosta, GA	\$7,285.00	\$406,692.00

OPTIONS: 1. Award the Lease-Purchase to Caterpillar.  
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Stephanie Black

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: