COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Building & Grounds	Presenter(s):	Greg Ownby
Meeting Date:	Thursday, September 22, 2011	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Request the replacement of an ASCO controller for an ATS (Automatic Transfer Switch) located at the Justice Center.

Background/History/Details:

During a thunderstorm on July 12, 2011, one of the six (6) ATS Controllers was damaged by lightning. The damaged controller is not sending a signal to the Emergency Generator to start when LINE power is lost during a power outage. This ATS controls the power for Court Rooms, Offices, Jury Rooms, and the Elevators.

We were able to get bids from two vendors. One from Yancey (who installed the controls) in the amount of $5,358.87, and the second from Emerson Network Power for $5,626.80.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Request approval for the replacement of the controller by Yancey Power Systems in the amount of $5,358.87.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

This replacement was not budgeted and will be charged against the existing judicial non-departmental building services budget of $91,679. Staff may be required to request additional funding towards the end of fiscal year 2012.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Ted Burgess

Date: September 7, 2011

Subject: Replacement of ASCO controller for an Automatic Transfer Switch at the Justice Center

On July 12, 2011 lightning damaged one of the six automatic transfer switch (ATS) controllers at the Justice Center. The function of the ATS is to send a signal to the emergency generator when regular electric power is lost. The damaged ATS controller serves the court rooms, jury rooms, judicial offices, and elevators.

Quotes to repair the ATS controller were solicited from the two known vendors who do these repairs. Yancey Power was the lowest bidder, at $5,358.87 (please see the attached bid tally sheet). I concur with Gregs recommendation.

If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

TB/tc

Attachment

cc: Greg Ownby

REPLACEMENT OF AN ASCO CONTROLLER FOR AN ATS LOCATED AT THE JUSTICE CENTER

VENDOR:	ASCO CONTROLLER
YANCEY POWER SYSTEMS	$5,358.87
EMERSON NETWORK POWER	$5,626.80

ONLY KNOWN SUPPLIER AND INSTALLERS OF ASCO CONTROLLLERS IN GEORGIA