

- 4. Consideration and approval of staff's recommendation to implement the proposed grade changes and resulting salary adjustments for the Fayette County Water System as prepared by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. This item was tabled at the June 28, 2018 Board of Commissioners meeting.**

Human Resources Director Lewis Patterson briefed the Board on staff's recommendation to implement the proposed grade changes and resulting salary adjustments for the Fayette County Water System as prepared by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. This item was tabled at the June 28, 2018 Board of Commissioners meeting.

County Attorney Dennis Davenport outlined for the Board his findings regarding the procedures staff took in comprising proposed grade changes and resulting salary adjustments for the Fayette County Water System, and noted that staff acted in accord with Board direction.

Commissioner Oddo motioned to approve staff's recommendation to implement the proposed grade changes and resulting salary adjustments for the Fayette County Water System as prepared by the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. This item was tabled at the June 28, 2018 Board of Commissioners meeting. Vice Chairman seconded. The motion passed 3-2, with Commissioner Brown and Commissioner Rousseau voting in opposition.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 5. Discussion regarding support of an additional judgeship (5th) for the Griffin Judicial Circuit.**

Chairman Maxwell motioned to compose a letter in support of an additional judgeship (5th) for the Griffin Judicial Circuit. Commissioner Oddo seconded. The motion passed 4-0-1, with Commissioner Rousseau abstaining.

- 6. Consideration of approval to replace three Sheriff vehicles deemed total losses and provide funding of \$39,281 from Insurance proceeds, \$125,899 from the Vehicle Replacement Fund, and \$19,104 from the 2017 SPLOST Public Safety Radio System project for total funding of \$184,284.**

Commissioner Oddo motion to approve to replace three Sheriff vehicles deemed total losses and provide funding of \$39,281 from Insurance proceeds, \$125,899 from the Vehicle Replacement Fund, and \$19,104 from the 2017 SPLOST Public Safety Radio System project for total funding of \$184,284. Commissioner Brown seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

- 7. Consideration of staff's recommendation to award invitation to Bid #1517-B for water treatment chemicals to American Development Corp., Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals, and Thatcher Chemical for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$263,302.00.**

Commissioner Oddo moved to approve staff's recommendation to award invitation to Bid #1517-B for water treatment chemicals to American Development Corp., Brenntag Mid-South, Inc., Chemtrade Chemicals, and Thatcher Chemical for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$263,302.00. Commissioner Brown seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

- 8. Consideration of staff's recommendation to award Contract #1524-S to Ixom Watercare, Inc. for a water intake system, in the amount of \$950,000.00 for the initial year and \$25,000.00 annually after the first year.**

To: Steve Rapson

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: July 26, 2018

Subject: Invitation to Bid #1517-B: Water Treatment Chemicals

Each year, the Water System contracts for water treatment chemicals on an as-needed basis. The Purchasing Department issued Invitation to Bid #1517-B to establish prices for calendar year 2019 for several of the chemicals. Notices of the opportunity to be were emailed to 29 vendors. Another 130 were contacted through the web-based Georgia Procurement Registry. In addition, invitations were extended via the Fayette News, Greater Georgia Black Chamber of Commerce, the county website, Georgia Local Government Access Marketplace (www.glga.org), and Channel 23. Ten companies submitted bids (Attachment 1).

The Water System recommends award to the lowest-bidding companies for liquid alum, liquid chlorine, Aqua Nuchar powdered activated carbon, and sodium chlorite. The Powder Activated Carbon Coal Base is not recommended for award because of issues with the feed equipment.

It is recommended that the phosphate powder be awarded to the vendor who offered the lowest bid for the Aquadene brand product. A number of years ago, the Water System faced an issue with red and discolored water. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Drinking Water Program determined that the corrosion control method of raising the pH of the water using lime was inadequate. They determined that a phosphate should be used as a corrosion inhibitor. The Water System has explained that phosphate compounds each have a unique composition, and Aquadene has proven successful.

Contractor Evaluations for American development Corporation, Brenntag Mid-South, and Chemtrade Chemicals are attached. Thatcher Chemical of Florida has not contracted with the county previously.

Specifics of the recommended contract are as follows:

Contract Name	1517-B: Water Treatment Chemicals	
Type of Contract	Annual, indeterminate quantity, fixed unit price contract	
Vendors	See attached	
Contract Amounts	\$263,302.00 Total for 4 contracts	
Budget:		
Org.	Object	Available
50543031 Crosstown	531182 Chemicals	\$236,535.30
50543041 S. Fayette	531182 Chemicals	<u>156,957.90</u>
Total Budget Available 7/13/2018		\$393,493.20

Attachments