CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill **2025-603**: AN ORDINANCE approving a Purchase Order to be issued to Leo M Ellebracht Company for the purchase of a mid-size attack hose package for the Joplin Fire Department.

MEETING DATE
January 6, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Fire Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-603 Ordinance; Exhibit A: Mid-size attack hose package bid documents, and council explanation.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Gerald Ezell; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with Leo M Ellebracht Company for the purchase of a mid-size attack hose package.

BACKGROUND
This purchase will include 198 sections of 2.25" hose, 128 sections of 3" hose and necessary appliances to complete the mid-size attack hose package to meet Joplin Fire specifications. RFP was sent out on November 13, 2024, after the approval of 2024-2025 budget, and bids were opened on December 16, 2024. The Joplin Fire Department received three bids from vendors in following the City of Joplin bid process. One bid from each of the following; MacQueen, Fire Master and Leo M Ellebracht. Leo M Ellebracht was the lowest bid for the package at a total cost of $157,184.16 and was selected as our vendor.

FUNDING SOURCE
Currently, this item is a budgeted expense in the Fire Department Acct #101-6002-510-82.30

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.