City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2018
Council Bill No. 2018-103

Item: Construction Contract with D & E Plumbing Inc. for the Surface Project 4010.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Location Map
3) Contract
4) Council Bill No. 2018-103

Public Works: David Hertzberg	Date:
Community Development: Troy Bolander	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of a construction contract with D & E Plumbing Inc. in the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 09/100 dollars $2,333,843.09 for construction of Surface Project 4010, funded through CDBG-DR.

Background: In July, 2015, City Council approved the Capital Plan for the expenditure of CDBG-DR funds which included this project. In October of 2016 the City of Joplin approved a contract with JET Associates for the design, bidding and construction management of various disaster recovery projects which included Surface Project 4010. This project includes replacement of damaged sidewalks, curb & gutters, storm water inlets & pipes, ADA ramps at corners, and street pavement. The area for Surface Project 4010 is from Main Street to Indiana Avenue and from 20th to 26th Streets. This is the second of several similar projects in the recovery area that focuses on repairing damaged public infrastructure in the recovery area.

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on December 19, 2017 with 7 firms bidding. D & E Plumbing Inc. provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate. The contractor will start after contracts are signed and weather permits.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of a construction contract with D & E Plumbing Inc. in the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 09/100 dollars $2,333,843.09 for construction of Surface Project 4010 be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.