City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 20, 2018
Council Bill No. 2018-109

Item: Construction Agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. for the Storm project #19, Mohaska Water Quality Improvements Project.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Location Map
3) Agreement
4) Council Bill No. 2018-109

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 agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 85/100 dollars $264,903.85 for construction of Storm project #19, Mohaska Water Quality Improvements Project, 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 Storm project #19, Mohaska Water Quality Improvements. This project includes widening the existing Tin Cup Creek to improve water quality, also playground equipment will be relocated next to a trailhead parking area, and the dirt work will be completed for later construction of a trail. Alternate 1 will also be included with this project. Alternate 1 includes adding a new reinforced concrete box culvert under Jackson Avenue which will result in a temporary closure of Jackson Avenue during construction.

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on February 6, 2018 with 5 firms bidding. Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, 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 agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc. in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 85/100 dollars $264,903.85 for construction of Storm project #19, Mohaska Water Quality Improvements Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.