City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-109
Item: Award of Construction Contract for the Eastmorland Public Sewer Line Replacement Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Project Map
2) Bid Tab
3) Council Bill No. 2017-109

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Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of $872,530.50 for the Eastmorland Public Sewer Line Replacement project funded by the CDBG-DR-II grant.

Background: In 2013 the City of Joplin Council reviewed and approved the "Joplin Community Phase II Recovery Plan." On August 4, 2014 Allgeier Martin and Associates was awarded a consulting contract to evaluate the sewer system and prepare plans and bid documents for projects that include reconstruction of the sanitary sewer system within the recovery area.

Discussion: The project was advertised in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies. Bids from 8 contractors were opened on January 25, 2017; Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. was confirmed to be the lowest bidder. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate. The project generally consists of replacing 50-year-old sewer pipes (15-inch diameter) with new 18-inch diameter pipe, along the east side of Murphy Blvd. Park, from 20th Street to the northwest end of the park. Also, from Maryland Ave., eastward to Mississippi Ave., the sewer main under pavement in 20th Street will be relocated southward behind the sidewalk. This is being done to lower future maintenance costs, improve the safety of those performing maintenance, and to reduce the burden to the City and its tax payers for costs and nuisances associated with manhole lids in driving lanes.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of $872,530.50 for the Eastmorland Public Sewer Line Replacement Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.