City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 6, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-116

Item: Construction Contract with Sprouls Construction Inc. for the Surface Project 4005.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Location Map
3) Council Bill No. 2017-116

Department Head: Troy Bolander
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City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of a construction contract with Sprouls Construction Inc. in the amount of Three Million Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Nine and 85/100 dollars $3,345,759.85 for construction of surface Project 4005. 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 for with JET Associates for the design, bidding and construction management of various disaster recovery projects which included Surface Project 4005. This project includes replacement of damaged sidewalks, curb & gutters, stormwater inlets & pipes, ADA ramps at corners, and street pavement. The area for surface project 4005 is from Jackson Avenue to Main Street and from 15th to 19th Streets. This is the first 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 February 21, 2017 with 5 firms bidding. Sprouls Construction 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 Sprouls Construction Inc. in the amount of Three Million Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Seven

Hundred Fifty-Nine and 85/100 dollars $3,345,759.85 for construction of surface Project 4005 be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.