City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 16, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-119

Item: Construction Contract for the Zora Widening Project.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Map
3) Council Bill No. 2015-119

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of Construction Contract with APAC-Missouri Inc. in the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five and 80/100 Dollars ($1,987,195.80) for the Zora Widening project.

Background:
The widening of Zora from 3 land to 5 lane from Highview to Missouri Avenue is a part of the voter approved 2005-2014 Capital Improvement Sales Tax program. The initial planning was begun in the 1990's. The projects have been phased to provide connectivity from the east to the west part of town for the northern part of the community.

Discussion: In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies the project was advertised in the Joplin Globe Newspaper and on the city's website. Bids were opened on March 3, 2015 with 7 firms bidding and APAC Missouri Inc. provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with APAC Missouri Inc. in the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five and 80/100 Dollars ($1,987,195.80) for the Zora Widening project.