City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 6, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-121

Item: Consultant agreement for the new culvert system on Hill between Division & Mineral

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Amendment to Agreement with Estimate of Engineering Costs
3) Council Bill No. 2015-121

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 Amendment to Consultant Agreement with Tri-State Engineering Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 ($81,500) for adding additional construction management services for the New Culvert System on Hill between Division & Mineral.

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax extension was approved by voters in 2011. The New Culvert System on Hill between Division & Mineral was included on the list of projects approved by voters. In November of 2013, Council Bill 2013-347 was approved authorizing the execution of a contract with the firm of Tri-State Engineering Inc., for the purpose of providing design services related to the New Culvert System on Hill between Division & Mineral.

This "change order" is authorizing the second phase of work, not changing what they were originally hired to do, i.e. the survey and design phase. The original RFQ (May of 2013) stated that we had the discretion (intent) to dictate multiple phases and the additional scope of work we are having them do as part of this contract amendment was identified as a part of any future contract award . This firm was selected as part of a Qualification Based Selection evaluation process to do this work.

Discussion: The New Culvert System on Hill between Division & Mineral is in the 2015 budget for construction. To facilitate the project completion City staff has chosen to use the professional construction management services of Tri-State Engineering Inc. This Council Bill will add the additional construction management services to the Tri-State Engineering Inc. contract and is for a not-to-exceed amount of $81,500.00 bringing the total design contract to $127,300.00.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Amendment to Consultant Agreement with Tri-State Engineering in the not to exceed the amount of $81,500.00 for adding additional construction management services for the New Culvert System on Hill between Division & Mineral be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.