City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 6, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-123

Item: Amendment to Consultant Agreement for design and Construction Management services on Ditch Improvements along the east side of Euclid Ave between Rolla St. and Odessa St.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Amendment to Agreement with Estimate of Engineering Costs
3) Council Bill No. 2015-123

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 TranSystems Corporation in the not to exceed the amount of $109,602.00 for adding additional construction management services for the Ditch Improvements along the east side of Euclid Ave between Rolla St. and Odessa St.

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax extension was approved by voters in 2011. The Ditch Improvements along the east side of Euclid Ave between Rolla St. and Odessa St. was included on the list of projects approved by voters. In November of 2013, Council Bill 2013-344 was approved authorizing the execution of a contract with the firm of TranSystems Corporation for the purpose of providing design services related to the Ditch Improvements along the east side of Euclid Ave between Rolla St. and Odessa St.

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 Ditch Improvements along the east side of Euclid Ave between Rolla St. and Odessa St. is in the 2015 budget for construction. To facilitate the project completion City staff has chosen to use the professional construction management services of TranSystems Corporation. This Council Bill will add the additional construction management services to the TranSystems Corporation contract and is for a not-to-exceed amount of $109,602.00 which brings the total design contract to $208,192.00

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the Amendment to Consultant Agreement with TranSystems Corporation in the not to exceed the amount of $109,602.00 for adding additional construction management services for the Ditch Improvements along the east side of Euclid Ave between Rolla St. and Odessa St. be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.