City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: April 6, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-124

Item: Award of Construction Contract for the Mill & Overlay –Recovery Area Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Project Map
2) Bid Tab
3) Council Bill No. 2015-124

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

Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Blevins Asphalt Company in the amount of $1,454,536.00 for the Mill & Overlay Project in the Recovery Area.

Background: The Mill & Overlay Project in the recovery area was included in a State of Missouri Department of Economic Development Office of Administration Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Program agreement which was approved by Council in March of 2014. In April of 2014 TranSystems was contracted to provide design of surface elements in the Green Area. There are four surface element projects, 15th Street C&G/Sidewalk replacement-under construction, C&G/Sidewalk Miscellaneous Spot Repairs-nearing completion, 26th Street Sidewalk- construction started, and this Mill and Overlay Project.

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 Monday, March 30, 2015 with 3 firms bidding and Blevins Asphalt Company providing the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Blevins Asphalt Company in the amount of $1,454,536.00 for Construction of the Mill & Overlay Project in the Recovery Area be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.