CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-115 Construction Agreement between the City of Joplin and G&G Construction Co. Inc. for construction services on the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Trickling Filter Media Installation project.

MEETING DATE
April 7, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-115 Ordinance; Agreement; Bid Summary; Location Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance,Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with G&G Construction Co. Inc. in the amount of Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($2,950,500.00) for construction services on the Turkey Creek WWTP Trickling Filter Media Installation project.

BACKGROUND
Trickling Filter Towers are a vital part of the treatment process at the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility. The towers are a fixed film biological process that provides the majority of the biological treatment. Continued discharge of acceptable effluent and compliance with regulatory agencies depends on this process. The filter media currently in use at the Turkey Creek plant was installed in 1985 making it 40 years old. The life expectancy of the PVC filter media is typically 20 years. While still in operation, preventive replacement of this critical infrastructure is necessary. During the Budget process in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 the replacement of the media was approved, and the design was completed. The media has been procured, and delivery will be coordinated with the installation contractor. This agreement consists of the removal and disposal of existing media and installation of new media. In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, a request for bid proposal was advertised in the Joplin Globe on February 22nd, 2025, and bids were received by the City on March 18th, 2025. One bid was received. That bid was submitted by G&G Construction Co. Inc. The bid was lower than the engineer's estimate. The Notice to Proceed will be issued once signed contract documents have been received and executed.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Sanitary Sewer Fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading,