CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2025-120 Approval of Agreement and Purchase Order 2025A with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. for the 2025 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System.

MEETING DATE
May 5, 2025

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works – Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB2025-120 Ordinance; Agreement; Bid Summary; Purchase Order 2025A Exhibit Map; Joplin's 2026 Activities Plan

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 will approve an Agreement and Purchase Order 2025A between the City of Joplin and Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. for the 2025 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($750,000.00).

BACKGROUND
On May 20, 2019, the City Council authorized Joplin to enter into an Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to address sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) and wastewater treatment plant bypasses. As part of this agreement, the City developed a 2026 Activities Plan to reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I) in targeted sewer basins through strategic system improvements.

The AOC outlines three-year milestones, including pipe lining, smoke testing, and repairs to sewer mains, laterals, and manholes. Since mid-2019, the City has used a flexible "Toolbox" contract to support these efforts, building on earlier contracts aimed at cleaning, evaluation, and rehabilitation. In line with procurement policies, the 2025 Toolbox contract was publicly advertised and appeared in the Joplin Globe on March 5th, 2025, with estimated quantities and unit-priced items. Four contractors submitted bids for over 420 items, and the lowest bid ($2,359,998.22) was submitted by Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. This menu-based contract allows unit pricing to be applied to future purchase orders.

City staff will continue using this contract to repair defects identified through smoke testing and CCTV inspections, with a focus on high-priority basins from the 2017 I&I Strategic Plan and the 2026 Activities Plan (see attached Joplin's 2026 Activities Plan).

Staff are now prepared to issue Purchase Order 2025A to Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. This order includes cured-in-place pipe and lateral repairs in the Broadway basin, smoke testing in the College Skyline basin, and CCTV inspections near Rangeline, I-44, and downstream of Silver Creek (see attached Purchase Order 2025A Exhibit Map).

FUNDING SOURCE

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

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend approval of this Council Bill on first reading.