City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

**Requested Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2015**
**Council Bill No. 2015-133**

## Item: Award of Construction Contract for the CDBG DR II Sanitary Sewer Collection System Renovations Projects One, Two, Three, and Maiden Lane

## Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Project Map
2) Bid Tab
3) Council Bill No. 2015-133

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**Recommended Action:** Approval of a Construction Contract with Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of $7,498,872.00 for the CDBG DR II Sanitary Sewer Collection System Renovations Projects One, Two, Three, and Maiden Lane.

**Background:** In 2013 the City of Joplin Council reviewed and approved the "Joplin Community Phase II Recovery Plan". City staff then prepared the first Partial Action Plan which included $7,862,400.00 for infrastructure. The specific activities included sanitary sewer system design and construction. On August 4, 2014 Allgeier Martin and Associates was awarded a consulting contract to evaluate the sewer system and prepare plans and bid documents for projects that will include reconstruction of the sanitary sewer system within the recovery area. The first construction contract includes work on the Maiden Lane sewers and three separate project areas. Funding for this project will come from the CDBG-DR-II grant and the first $3.5 Million has to be complete by January 15, 2016.

**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 April 30, 2015 with 5 firms bidding and Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of $7,498,872.00 for CDBG DR II Sanitary Sewer Collection System Renovations Projects One, Two, Three, and Maiden Lane.