CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-119 Agreement and Work Authorization with Olsson for professional engineering services for the Main Street Streetscape 8th to 15th Street project.

MEETING DATE
June 5, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2023-119; Agreement and Work Authorization; Scoring Summary, Location Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works: Daniel Johnson; Director of Planning & Community Development: Troy Bolander; Finance Director: 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 approve an agreement and work authorization with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Eight Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-One and 00/100 dollars ($863,731.00) for professional engineering services for the Main Street Streetscape 8th to 15th Street project.

BACKGROUND
Starting in 2006 the City of Joplin began improving the Main Street corridor from 1st Street to 8th Street with Streetscape Enhancement projects that were completed in 2011. In 2014, the City utilized CDBG-DR (Disaster Recovery) funds to improve Main Street from 15th Street to 32nd Street with Streetscape Enhancements. This project was completed and closed out in 2020.

In 2017 the City utilized Federal Grant Funds administered through the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Federal Aid Program Agreement for the design of a Main Street Enhancements project from 11th Street to 15th Street. These plans were completed and delivered to the City in 2019.

In 2022 the City successfully applied for Community Project Funding (CPF) grant funds which will be administered through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These grant funds in the amount of $3 million will be used in conjunction with City funds to improve Main Street from 8th Street to 15th Street.

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide professional engineering services for the Main Street Streetscape 8th to 15th Street project was advertised on February 11th, with Statements of Qualifications from interested consultants due on March 7th. The City received two qualification statements which were reviewed and scored by a team of City staff comprised of Public Works and Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services personnel. Based on the scoring, it was determined that Olsson was qualified to provide the requested services. A scoping meeting was held with Olsson to determine the scope of work to be included in this agreement. The fees submitted by Olsson have been reviewed by City Staff and found to be within industry standards.

FUNDING SOURCE
Infrastructure Improvements Fund

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on first reading.