CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-125 – Construction agreement with G&G Construction Co. Inc. for the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Grit Auger Replacement with an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
June 5, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Operations

ATTACHMENTS
CB2023-125 Ordinance, Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement

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

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves a construction agreement with G&G Construction Co. Inc. for the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Grit Auger Replacement in the amount of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, ($116,100.00).

BACKGROUND
Grit Augers are an important part of the treatment process at a wastewater treatment facility. One of the first procedures is separating incoming grit from the water and allowing it to settle into clarifiers and troughs, it is then disposed of at a landfill. The life expectancy of this type of equipment is typically 10 years. Grit Augers must be periodically replaced to ensure inorganic grit removal and proper wastewater treatment. The Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant has 3 grit augers, one of which is currently inoperable and in need of replacement. The two functioning grit augers were replaced in 2017. This project was advertised per City procurement procedures. Bids were solicited and opened on 05/23/2023. Staff received three qualified bids. G&G Construction Co. Inc. was the lowest bidder. This bid was below the engineer's estimate.

FUNDING SOURCE
Sanitary Sewer Fund

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill, approving a construction agreement on an emergency basis due to safety, construction material availability and being an ordinance relating to a public improvement, it is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.