CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2023-131 – authorizing the acceptance of an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., (CMT) for Design and Construction Administrative Services for Air Traffic Control Tower equipment replacement at the Joplin Regional Airport; and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
July 3, 2023

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works - Airport

ATTACHMENTS
CB2023-131 Ordinance; Design and Construction Administrative Services Agreement

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 approves an agreement by and between the City of Joplin and CMT for Design and Construction Administrative Services not to exceed the amount of Eighty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Two and 23/100 Dollars ($82,202.23).

BACKGROUND
This agreement provides engineering services for the removal and installation of Air Traffic Control Tower equipment at the Joplin Regional Airport. This project is funded through a Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Grant that was awarded to the airport earlier this year and provides 100% of the estimated project cost. This project will replace failing equipment or add, as required, equipment to meet the current Minimum Equipment List for Contract Towers. This includes the Voice Communications Control System, power supply, voice switch and tower radios. This project will also add a new required supplemental weather data system and install new security cameras. The cost of these services is covered under the BIL Grant with 100% federal funds. CMT was selected from a Request for Qualifications.

FUNDING SOURCE
This Council Bill includes a budget amendment increasing revenue for the grant amount of $82,202.23 and increasing expenses for the total project cost of $82,202.23.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis, being an ordinance related to public improvement, within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and, as such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, this council bill needs to be approved to allow construction to be completed within funding time limitations which includes an August 12, 2023 funding deadline.