City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015- 148

Item: Agreement with JET Associates for Engineering Services Associated with the 20th Street Improvements from Main Street to Connecticut Avenue.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Council Bill No. 2015-148

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Recommended Action: Approval of an Agreement with JET Associates in the not to exceed the amount of $899,000.00 for Engineering Services Associated with the 20th Street Improvements from Main Street to Connecticut Ave.

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 in the first action plan are design only of Storm Sewers, Sidewalks, and Curb & Gutters with the sanitary sewer system having both design and construction listed as an activity. The first partial action plan was approved by HUD and signed on January 16 of 2013 and the funds obligated by the plan have to be used by January 16, 2016. Due to the large number of infrastructure projects and the scheduling challenges with environmental clearance, public involvement, construction coordination, etc. the City staff have chosen to divide the work among several consultants with each focusing on an area assigned to them. It is anticipated that with the successful progress by each of the consultants on the initial work authorizations that future work authorizations will be assigned as the various projects in assigned areas progress towards completion.

Discussion: By state statue the qualification based selection was used for procurement. City staff advertised in the Joplin Globe for one day and received 11 sets of qualifications from consulting firms for this project. The Joplin Missouri Joint Engineering Team which is made up of Olsson Associates, Tran-Systems Civil-Engineering, Tri-State Engineering, and CJW Transportation Engineers was selected for design of Storm Sewers, Sidewalks, and Curb & Gutters within the area indicated on the attached map.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of an Agreement with JET Associates in the not to exceed amount of $899,000.00 for Engineering Services Associated with the 20th Street Improvements from Main Street to Connecticut Ave. be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.