City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-151

Item: Agreement for Professional Engineering Consulting Services and Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. for Design and Construction Management for Sanitary Sewer System Repair Projects.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Location Map
3) Council Bill No. 2015-151

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Recommended Action: Approval of an Agreement and Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of $248,000.00 for Design and Construction Management for Sanitary Sewer System Repair Projects

Background: City staff has identified three sanitary sewer collection system projects needed to improve the performance of the collection and treatment system. Project one is the Filmore Bridge Lift Station Pump Replacement project. The pumps will be replaced with larger higher capacity pumps. Project two is the installation of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) at collections system lift stations. The data received from the SCADA systems will assist waste water treatment plant operators with operational planning as well as providing information to be used in future I&I reduction projects. Project three is the Annual Collection System Rehabilitation Contract Preparation. The consultants will prepare bid documents for a collection system rehabilitation program project. The contract prices will be good for two years and will be used for several sub projects within the collection system.

Discussion: In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies a Request for Qualifications was advertised in the Joplin Globe Newspaper and on the city's website. On April 28, 2015 City staff received six sets of qualifications from professional consulting firms. A selection committee of City staff reviewed the qualifications and selected Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. for this project. City staff held a scoping meeting with Allgeier, Martin and Associates engineers and reviewed the Work Authorization and Scope of Services. This Work Authorization is for a not-to-exceed amount of $248,000.00 which is within industry standards.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of an Agreement and Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of $248,000.00 for Design and Construction Management for the Storm Sewer System Repair Project in and around Fourth St. and School Avenue be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.