City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: September 8, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-153

Item: Agreement for Professional Engineering Consulting Services and Work Authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. for Design and Construction Management for the I-44 & Hwy 43 Sanitary Sewer Extension.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Location Map
3) Council Bill No. 2015-153

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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 $49,500.00 for Design and Construction Management for the I-44 & Hwy 43 Sanitary Sewer Extension

Background: City staff have been contacted by property owners and the Department of Natural Resources about a possible sanitary sewer extension to provide an option of City sanitary sewer service for properties that may have potentially failing septic or lagoon systems. City staff has reviewed the existing collection system in the area and found that there is additional capacity available. This project will be funded from the City's sewer fund and City staff anticipates a local share from properties being served.

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 $49,500.00 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 $49,500.00 for Design and Construction Management for the I-44 & Hwy 43 Sanitary Sewer Extension be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.