CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
CB 2021-161 - Approval of Agreement with Rosetta Construction, Inc. for the Joplin Creek Interceptor project

MEETING DATE
October 4, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2021-161 Ordinance; Agreement; Bid Summary; Exhibit Map

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill approves an agreement with Rosetta Construction, Inc. in the amount of Two Million Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and 60/100 Dollars ($2,011,734.60) for the Joplin Creek Interceptor project.

BACKGROUND
Two major sanitary sewer trunk lines converge at a junction box located 1/3-mile west of N. Main Street (directly west of Ozark Christian College). These parallel trunk lines carry wastewater flows from a vast area ranging from Joplin High School to the Crossroads Industrial Park, including the cities of Duquesne and Duenweg. On May 4, 2020, Council approved a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. (AMA) to design capacity improvements between the junction box and Lone Elm Rd. As part of this project, the smaller diameter pipe will be replaced with a 48-inch pipe, leaving the other 42-inch pipe in place, as shown in the Exhibit. Also, the junction box will be replaced to enhance the hydraulic efficiency of the wastewater flows.

The project was advertised on August 21, 2021, and bids were opened on September 16, 2021, in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies. Bids were received from 3 contractors; Rosetta Construction, Inc. was confirmed to be the lowest bidder. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate. Public Works intends to provide construction inspection and administration.

FUNDING SOURCE
FY 2020-2021 budget of the Wastewater fund

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance

relating to a public improvement 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. Specifically, adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis allows the contractor to begin the lengthy procedure of materials procurement as quickly as possible.