CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-141 - Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and Elements Construction Concepts for the Tin Cup Bridge Project

MEETING DATE
October 7, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
CB 2024 - 141 Ordinance; Bid Tabulation, Construction Agreement, Location Map

REVIEWED BY
Parks Director, Paul Bloomberg; 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 authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Elements Construction Concepts in the amount of One Million Six Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 00/100 Dollars ($1,665,698.00) for construction of the Tin Cup Bridge Project.

BACKGROUND
The Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax was approved by voters in 2011. One of the items listed on the projects to be funded by the tax was the Tin Cup Trail. In 2021, the voters approved the next Parks and Stormwater Tax which included additional funding for Tin Cup Trail Phase 2. The Tin Cup Trail will provide over a mile of new trail along Tin Cup Creek, connecting the St. Johns Trail and the trails in McIndoe Park. At a later date, plans for a bridge were added which was designated as Phase 3. The bridge crosses Tin Cup Creek to allow better access to the trail from Freeman Hospital and the Joplin Family Y. This bridge is to be funded with ARPA Funds and Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Funds.

City staff prepared bid documents for the project. Staff followed the City's procurement policy for advertising of said project, and bids were opened on August 1, 2024. Elements Construction Concepts was the low bidder on the bridge (Phase 3). City staff will provide construction inspection services.

FUNDING SOURCE
This is partially included in the FY 2024 Budget in the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax Fund and is being partially funded through ARPA in the amount of $750,000.00. The Parks and Stormwater budget is being amended in the amount of $915,698.00 from use tax proceeds for beautification purposes.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on first reading.