City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date October 15, 2018
Council Bill No. 2018-149

Item: Construction Agreement with D & E Plumbing and Heating Inc. for Storm Project #12

Originating Department: Public Works - Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tabulation
2) Project Location Map
3) Construction Agreement
4) Council Bill No. 2018-149

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Recommended Action: The approval of a construction agreement with D & E Plumbing and Heating Inc. in the not to exceed amount of One Million Six Hundred Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and 15/100 dollars ($1,608,718.15) for construction of Storm Project #12, funded from the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Fund (CDBG-DR).

Background: In July 2015, City Council approved the Capital Plan for the expenditure of CDBG-DR funds which included this project. In October of 2016, the City of Joplin approved a contract with JET Associates for the design, bidding and construction management of various disaster recovery projects which included Storm Project #12.

Discussion: This project was advertised per City procurement procedures. Bids were opened on September 25, 2018 with 5 firms bidding. D & E Plumbing and Heating Inc. provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate. The scope of this project includes the installation of new storm inlets, pipes, box culvert and channel construction, which will tie in the storm sewer improvements from Storm Project # 11, as well as the replacement of sidewalk, curb and gutter, and streets.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the agreement with D & E Plumbing and Heating Inc. for the not to exceed amount of One Million Six Hundred Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and 15/100 dollars ($1,608,718.15) for construction of Storm Project #12 be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12(6) of the Joplin City Charter