City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-157
Item: Award of Construction Contract for the CDBG DR II Bartlett Addition Interceptor Sewer Line Replacement Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Project Map
2) Bid Tab
3) Council Bill No. 2015-157

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Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of $559,688.00 for the CDBG DR II Bartlett Addition Interceptor Sewer Line Replacement Project.

Background: In 2013 the City of Joplin Council reviewed and approved the "Joplin Community Phase II Recovery Plan". On August 4, 2014 Allgeier Martin and Associates was awarded a consulting contract to evaluate the sewer system and prepare plans and bid documents for projects that include reconstruction of the sanitary sewer system within the recovery area. This is the second construction contract and this work includes replacement of the Bartlett addition interceptor sewer which is 40 years old. Funding for this project will come from the CDBG-DR-II grant.

Discussion: In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies the project was advertised in the Joplin Globe Newspaper and on the city's website. Bids were opened on September 29, 2015 with 5 firms bidding and Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Rosetta Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of $559,688.00 for CDBG DR II Bartlett Addition Interceptor Sewer Line Replacement Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.