City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: November 16, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-162

Item: Agreement with Bartlett & West Inc. for Engineering Services Associated with the Zora Street Widening from Range Line Rd to State Highway 249 Project.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement-Work Authorization
2) Council Bill No. 2015-162

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Recommended Action: Approval of an Agreement with Bartlett & West Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of $798,019.00 for Engineering Services Associated with the Zora Street Widening from Range Line Rd to State Highway 249.

Background:
In August of 2014 the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement sales tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects is the widening of Zora Street from Range Line Road to State Highway 249.

Discussion: By state statue the qualification based selection was used for procurement. City staff advertised in the Joplin Globe for one day and received 9 sets of qualifications from consulting firms for this project. Bartlett & West Inc. was selected for Engineering Services for the Zora Street widening project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of an Agreement with Bartlett & West Inc. in the not to exceed the amount of $798,019.00 for Engineering Services Associated with the Zora Street Widening from Range Line Rd to State Highway 249 be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.