CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2018-158 authorizing and approving an Agreement between the City of Joplin and Transystems Corporation.

MEETING DATE
November 19, 2018

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Operations

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill No. 2018-158; Contract, Request For Proposal (RFP)

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: David Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Sam Anselm

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Transystems Corporation for the consultant services to provide evaluation and planning assistance for Joplin's MAPS Transit and Sunshine Lamp Trolley systems.

BACKGROUND
On August 27, 2018 the City of Joplin issued a Request for Proposals for consultants to provide professional services for the City of Joplin Transit System Service Evaluation and Planning Assistance. Three proposals were received on September 27,2018. Proposals were evaluated based on 100 point maximum score for the following weighted areas: Work Methodology (30), Cost (25), Experience (20), Timeline (15), and References (10). Transystems was selected for this contract. . The total cost of this project is not to exceed $141,401. FTA Section 5307 funds will pay for 80% of the project, or $113,121and the City of Joplin is responsible for a 20% match, or $28,280.

FUNDING SOURCE
80 percent of the payments are covered by FTA grant MO-2018-011. The matching funds are from Transportation Sales Tax Fund (TST).

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends approval of Council Bill No 2018-158 authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Transystems Corporation, not to exceed $141,401, to perform a Transit System Service Analysis and Planning Assistance relating to the operation of the Sunshine Lamp Trolley/MAPS Transit system on an emergency basis, per section 2.12 (6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and requiring an appropriations adjustment to the FY 2018-2019 budget.