CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-159 Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and Rosetta Construction LLC for the ARPA Interceptor Improvements Project and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE
December 2, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works-Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Council Bill 2024-159; Agreement; Location Map; Bid Summary; Recommendation to Award Letter

REVIEWED BY
Director of Public Works, Daniel Johnson; Finance Director, Leslie Haase; City Attorney, Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager, Tony Robyn; City Manager, Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with Rosetta Construction LLC in the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 00/100 Dollars ($1,987,927.00) for construction of the ARPA Interceptor Improvements Project.

BACKGROUND
On May 16, 2022, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) published grant availability notification as part of Congress' American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from the federal government. City staff identified a project for the grant, then on June 6, 2022, Council approved Resolution No. 2022-009, authorizing City staff to apply for a wastewater grant. In mid-November of 2022, MDNR notified the City that its wastewater grant application was chosen for funding. Subsequently, on June 20, 2023, Council approved an agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. (AMA) for engineering services for the ARPA Wastewater Grant project. At that time, Council was informed that the grant-funded scope of improvements included both open-trench pipe replacement and trenchless reconstruction methods. The trenchless reconstruction project is currently underway. The project was advertised on September 13, 2024; bids from four contractors were opened on October 17, 2024, in conformance with the City's procurement policy. Rosetta Construction LLC was confirmed to be the low bidder. The ARPA wastewater Grant Funds 68.35%. The remaining 31.65% is funded by the FY 2025 Sanitary Sewer Fund. All ARPA funds must be earmarked by the end of this calendar year; all funds must be spent by late 2026.

FUNDING SOURCE
This item is included in the FY 2025 Budget in the Sanitary Sewer Fund and is being partially funded through State of Missouri ARPA funds.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2024-159, Construction Agreement between City of Joplin and Rosetta Construction LLC in the amount of One Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 00/100 Dollars ($1,987,927.00) for construction of the ARPA Interceptor Improvements Project on an emergency basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency 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. Furthermore, approval of this council bill will ensure that the City and Contractor can fully execute the agreement within required Federal Grant Fund timelines.