City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 4, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-168

Item: Purchase of Precast Concrete Blocks for 7th and Illinois Storm Water Improvement Project.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Bid Tab
2) Consultant Recommendation Letter
3) Council Bill No. 2017-168

Department Head: David K. Hertzberg	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of a purchase order with G&H Redi Mix of Joplin, MO, in the amount of $264,025.00 for the casting and delivery of Precast Concrete Blocks to be used during the construction of storm water improvements along Illinois Avenue between 7th Street and 9th Street.

Background: In November of 2013 the City Council approved a consulting services agreement between the City and Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. for surveying and civil engineering consultation and advice for the Storm Water improvements on Illinois Ave between 7th Street and 9th Street. Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. concluded that a portion of the project would require the use of precast concrete blocks. The project is scheduled to be advertised in the Fall of 2018, with construction to begin in 2019. Because of the 12 month production time required to produce the significant number of precast blocks needed for the project, City staff and the consultant determined that casting and storing the blocks in proximity to the construction site prior to bidding the project was the best option. Allgeier, Martin provided the City with contract documents and specifications for the casting and delivery of precast concrete blocks for the project.

Discussion: The 7th and Illinois Precast Concrete Blocks bid request was advertised in the Joplin Globe in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies. Bids were received and opened on November 15, 2017. G&H Redi Mix of Joplin, MO was confirmed to be the lowest bidder with a bid of $265,025.00. The low bid was below the Engineer's Estimate of $300,000.00.

Recommendation: It is recommended that a purchase order with G&H Redi Mix of Joplin, MO in the amount of Two hundred sixty-four thousand twenty-five and 00/100 dollars ($264,025.00) to cast and deliver Precast Concrete Blocks for the Storm Water Improvements project along Illinois Ave between 7th Street and 9th Street be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12(4) of the Joplin City Charter.