City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 15, 2014
Council Bill No. 2014-195

Item: Award of Construction Contract for the Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview – Green Zone Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Project Map
2) Bid Tab
3) Council Bill No. 2014-195

Engineering: Dan Johnson	Date
Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Contract with Sprouls Construction Co. in the amount of $1,296,109.00 for the Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview Project in the Green Area of the Tornado Zone.

Background: The Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview was included in a State of Missouri Department of Economic Development Office of Administration Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Program agreement which was approved by Council in March of this year. In April of this year Allgeier Martin and Associates was contracted to provide Design of the storm sewer improvements and TranSystems was contracted to provide design of surface elements in the Green Area. The storm sewer repair project and the curb & gutter plus sidewalk and pavement project overlapped so City staff chose to include both projects under one construction contract.

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 December 2 with 2 firms bidding and Sprouls Construction Co. provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Sprouls Construction Co. in the amount of $1,296,109.00 for Construction of the Sidewalk, Curb & Gutters, Storm Sewers Reconstruction & Repair Project near 15th & Highview Project in the Green Area of the Tornado Zone.