City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: December 19, 2016
Council Bill No. 2016-164

Item: Agreement with Bartlett & West Inc. and Allgeier Martin & Associates Team for Engineering Services for the Widening of Connecticut South of 32nd to I-44

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Agreement - Work Authorization
2) Location Map
3) Council Bill No. 2016-164

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Recommended Action: Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with Bartlett & West and Allgeier Martin Team for the not to exceed amount of $539,950.00 for engineering services for the widening of Connecticut Ave south of 32nd Street to I-44.

Background: The City of Joplin has identified a number of major transportation improvement needs throughout the community. On August 5, 2014, voters approved the renewal of a 10 year, 3/8 cent Capital Improvement Sales Tax. The Capital Improvement Sales Tax program includes 14 specific projects. One of the transportation projects included in the program are the widening Connecticut Avenue from 32nd Street south to 44th Street. This project includes that portion of Connecticut Avenue south from 32nd Street to I-44. This project will also address 2 of the storm water sales tax projects that was passed by the voters in 2011 and will be paid by this fund.

Discussion: The city staff met with the adjacent property owners in February of 2016. The widening project construction is in the last quarter of the 10 year CIST program. The project scope is to widen to 5 lanes with bike lanes and pedestrian facilities. In late summer of 2016 MoDOT S.W. District advertised for applications to partner with local communities for intersection improvements on their system. The city applied and was awarded an intersection improvement grant with the city paying ½ and MoDOT paying the other half. The intersection improvements will include a north bound right turn lane and an east bound right turn lane. The consultant will review all of MoDOT estimates. It is important that this task be completed in a timely manner since the city is responsible for all cost overruns. The intersection construction improvements are scheduled in the 2nd half of the CIST 10 year program. Consultant selection was made through the qualification based selection process. A request for proposal was

advertised on July 21, 2016 with 11 firms submitting proposals. Bartlett & West and Allgeier Martin Team was selected for the widening phase of the project.

Recommendation: Staff recommends Approval of Engineering Services Agreement with Bartlett & West and Allgeier Martin Team for the not to exceed amount of $539,950.00 for Engineering Services for the widening of Connecticut Ave from 32nd Street to I-44 be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.