
Requested Council Meeting Date: September 4, 2018

Council Bill No. 2018-142

Item: Award of Construction Agreement with Bennett Inc. for the Villa Heights Sanitary Sewer Reroute & Streambank Stabilization Project

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Exhibit
2) Bid Tab
3) Contract
4) Council Bill No. 2018-142

Department Head: David K. Hertzberg

Finance Department: Leslie Haase

City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards

City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm

Recommended Action: Approval of a Construction Agreement with Bennett Inc., in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twelve (\$122,612.00) for the Villa Heights Sanitary Sewer Reroute & Streambank Stabilization Project.

Background: When this sewer was constructed in the fall of 1988, the manhole seen in the attached Exhibit was installed on the east bank of Turkey Creek, and the pipe was installed below the creek bed. Over the last 30 years, the stream bed around the manhole has been eroded such that it now sits in the middle of Turkey Creek, with its piping now laying above the water level in the creek. Council approved an engineering agreement with Allgeier, Martin & Associates to design the needed repairs and improvements.

Discussion: The project was advertised in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies. Bids from 5 contractors were opened on August 21, 2018. Bennet Inc., was confirmed to be the lowest bidder, with the low bid being below the Engineer's estimate. The project will protect existing infrastructure and stabilize the creek.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Agreement with Bennett Inc., in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Twelve (\$122,612.00) for the Villa Heights Sanitary Sewer Reroute & Streambank Stabilization Project. be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.