

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-128
Olsson, Engineering Services Agreement for ADA & Sidewalk Assessment

MEETING DATE

June 3, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works Operations

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Planning and Zoning- Troy Bolander;
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ATTACHMENTS

Council Bill No. 2019-128; Agreement from Olsson

SUMMARY

This Council Bill Authorizing the approval of an agreement with Olsson in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$238,000.00) for an ADA & Sidewalk Assessment for the City of Joplin (COJ).

BACKGROUND

In 2015, the City of Joplin selected Transystems to conduct an assessment of the Tornado area which focused on the ADA ramps and sidewalks through the Disaster Recovery area. Once the assessment was done, the COJ hired three firms to complete surface construction projects approved by the COJ Council that also covered the ADA accessibility in this area. Municipalities are required through Federal legislation, “The Americans with Disabilities Act”, that lays a platform for cities to conform and make sidewalks assessable for everyone. The cost of this 2015 assessment was funded with State of Missouri Department of Economic Development Office of Administration Rebuild Damaged Infrastructure Program.

DISCUSSION

City staff followed procurement policy and State’s statutes for Qualified Based Selection (QBS) for firms. Olsson was chosen by city staff after soliciting organizations with a Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Eleven firms replied; the committee then reviewed these submittals, graded them, and decided to interview the top three firms. From those interviews, Olsson was chosen for this project. Eighty percent of the cost of this assessment will be paid from JATSO and 20 percent through Infrastructure Improvement. City staff met with Olsson for a scoping meeting and reviewed attached work authorizations.

FUNDING SOURCE

Infrastructure Improvements & JATSO

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill No. 2019-128, an agreement with Olsson in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$238,000.00) for the ADA & Sidewalk Assessment project on an Emergency Basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency within the meaning of 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.