

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2019-150

Construction Agreement for the Filmore Bridge Parallel Force Main project

MEETING DATE

September 16, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works - Engineering

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works – David Hertzberg, Director of Finance – Leslie Haase, City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards, Interim City Manager – Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a Construction Agreement with Jeff Asbell Excavating and Trucking for the Filmore Bridge Parallel Force Main project in the not to exceed amount of One Million, Three Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-nine and No/100 Dollars (\$1,304,569.00).

BACKGROUND

On January 16, 2018, Council approved a Work Authorization with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. to prepare bid documents for the Filmore Bridge Parallel Force Main project. The project was advertised on August 4, 2019 in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies. Bids from 3 contractors were opened on August 27, 2019; Jeff Asbell Excavating and Trucking was confirmed to be the lowest bidder. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate. The project generally consists of the installation of approximately 4,000 feet of 24-inch force main between the Filmore Bridge Lift Station and the gravity system located along Apricot Drive. This project is being done to provide system redundancy, and to increase wet-weather pumping capacity by separating the flows from the Filmore Bridge and Tin Cup lift stations, which have shared a common pipeline since they were built in the late 1980's. Additionally, condition assessment and maintenance on the existing pipeline between the Filmore Bridge lift station and the gravity manhole can be performed once this project is built.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Wastewater Treatment fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill on an Emergency basis; being an ordinance relating to a public improvement is an emergency within the meaning of Section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri and the Council hereby declares that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

ATTACHMENTS

CB2019-150 Ordinance; Agreement; Bid Tabulation; Map