

**CITY OF JOPLIN  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM**

Council Bill 2019-154  
Amendment No. 1 to Work Authorization BMC-OC-18-001

**MEETING DATE**

October 7, 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 Amendment No. 1 to Work Authorization No. BMC-OC-18-001 with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co, Inc. in the not to exceed amount of Thirty-Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Three Cents (\$32,185.53).

**BACKGROUND**

On January 16, 2018, Council approved a Work Authorization with Burns & McDonnell (BMC) Engineering Company, Inc. to prepare bid documents for the Filmore Bridge Parallel Force Main project. Burns and McDonnell hired Allgeier, Martin and Associates as their local sub-consultant for surveying and writing legal descriptions for the project's easements. The consultant team submitted plans and easement exhibits to the City in August of 2018, per the project schedule. Since that time, easement negotiations with property owners resulted in multiple revisions to the force main alignment, which, in turn, resulted in additional engineering and surveying costs. Costs incurred by the consultant during the interim ten months are summarized in "Exhibit A - Scope of Additional Services" all of which were outside their original scope and fees. The consulting fees for this project remain within industry standards. City staff will provide construction administration and inspection services for this project.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

These payments are included in the FY 2018-19 budget of the Wastewater 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. Appropriations for this contract have been approved in the 2018-2019 budget.

**ATTACHMENTS**

CB2019-154 Ordinance; Amendment No. 1; Map