

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM

Council Bill 2020-129 Work Authorization for the Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation Toolbox Project

MEETING DATE

May 18, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works / Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit Map; CB 2020-129 Ordinance; Work Authorization AMA-OC20-008

REVIEWED BY

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

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a work authorization with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc. (AMA), for the Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation Toolbox Project in the not to exceed amount of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$79,500.00)

BACKGROUND

Since 2013, AMA has played a vital role in the success of the City's annual evaluation and rehabilitation program, which has improved the reliability of the sanitary sewer collection system. On June 3, 2019, Council approved the previous Work Authorization (WA) with AMA for \$65,000, primarily to support the planning and construction administration of Ace Pipe Cleaning's previous purchase order for \$651,046. AMA's previous WA also enabled them to supply information to City staff for use in generating periodic reports to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). City staff prepare three such reports each year pertaining specifically to removing inflow and infiltration (I&I) within the collection system. Additionally, this year staff will submit to MDNR the first report pertaining to an Abatement Order on Consent (AOC), which City Council accepted on May 2, 2019. The AOC contains specific 3-year milestone quantities of action items to which the City is held accountable.

Under this new WA, AMA will perform the same types of support activities mentioned above, as well as, the preparation of bid documents for a new, multi-year evaluation and rehabilitation construction contract to replace the current contract, which expires on Oct. 31, 2020. AMA was selected as the on-call engineering firm most qualified to provide these professional engineering services. The consultant's fees are within industry standards for design, bidding and construction administration services.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2019-2020 budget of the Wastewater fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill, approving a work authorization on an Emergency basis due to public health concerns, regulatory obligations, and the City's goal of providing reliable sanitary sewer service; furthermore, being an ordinance relating to a public improvement, it 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.