

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2020-168 – approving a construction agreement with Visu-Sewer of Missouri, Inc. for the 2020 East Town Infrastructure – Sanitary Sewer project.

MEETING DATE

October 19, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

Location Map; Bid Summary; Agreement; Council Bill

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works: David K. Hertzberg, Director of Planning and Community Development: Troy Bolander, Director of Finance: Leslie Haase, City Attorney: Peter Edwards, City Manager: Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill approves a Construction Agreement with Visu-Sewer of Missouri, Inc., in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight and no/100 dollars (\$378,358.00), for construction of the 2020 East Town Infrastructure – Sanitary Sewer project.

BACKGROUND

The City has received authorization for the release of funds for the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for low and moderate-income neighborhoods. This program includes improvements to sidewalk, streets, curb & gutter, storm water, and sanitary sewer systems in designated neighborhoods. The 2020 East Town Infrastructure – Sanitary Sewer project focuses primarily on the trenchless reconstruction of existing sanitary sewer mains and lateral connections within the project area; see the Location Map for reference. Funding was approved for neighborhood infrastructure projects in the 2020 Action Plan. Design for the project was done in-house, utilizing data received from the CCTV evaluation work performed by Ace Pipe Cleaning. In accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, a request for proposals for construction of the project was advertised on September 13, 2020. Two proposals were received before bid opening on October 7, 2020. Visu-Sewer of Missouri, Inc. was selected as the lowest, most responsive bidder; their bid was below the Engineer's estimate. The Infrastructure Improvement Fund to be used for the construction project will be reimbursed by CDBG funding. Public Works intends to provide construction inspection and administration.

FUNDING SOURCE

The majority of these payments will come from the FY 2020-21 budget of Infrastructure Improvement Fund (\$322,000) and will be reimbursed by federal CDBG grant funds; the remainder of the project budget (\$56,358) will come from the sewer maintenance fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill as a non-emergency ordinance