CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2021-121 Work Authorization for the Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation Toolbox Project

MEETING DATE
March 15, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT
Public Works / Engineering

ATTACHMENTS
Exhibit Map; CB 2021-121 Ordinance; Work Authorization AMA-OC21-007

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 Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($97,500.00).

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 May 18, 2020, Council approved the previous Work Authorization (WA) with AMA for supporting City staff in the planning and construction administration of Ace Pipe Cleaning’s last work order under the previous multi-year evaluation and rehabilitation contract. Additionally, AMA’s previous WA contained scope and fees for bidding out the new 2021-2023 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System. (Council approved the first reading of this contract with Ace Pipe Cleaning on February 16th of this year.) Under this new WA, AMA will perform the same types of activities mentioned above, namely, planning, developing and managing collection system rehabilitation work under the new contract with Ace Pipe Cleaning. AMA will also supply information to City staff for periodic inflow-and infiltration reports to the State. Staff prepare three such reports each year, two pertaining specifically to removing inflow and infiltration (I&I) within the collection system, and one annual progress report pertaining to the City’s Abatement Order on Consent (AOC). 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 2020-2021 budget of the Wastewater fund.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on a non-emergency basis.