

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2021-132 – approval of an agreement with Goins Enterprises Inc for the On-Call Infrastructure and Utility Cuts 2021 project.

MEETING DATE

May 3, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Public Works - Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

Bid Summary, Agreement, CB2021-132

REVIEWED BY

Director of Public Works: David K. Hertzberg; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Goins Enterprises for On Call Infrastructure and Utility Cuts 2021 project.

BACKGROUND

Utility companies and private construction contractors periodically cut the city streets, sidewalks, and curb and gutter in order to make utility and sewer connections for new homes and businesses. Utility companies also find it necessary to make cuts so they can make repairs to existing services. In order to ensure repairs meet city specifications, the city hires a contractor to make the repairs. Cost of the repairs are billed back to the utility companies and private construction contractors.

In addition to completing repairs from utility cuts, the On-Call Infrastructure and Utility Cuts contract offers a catalogue of services to be used on an On-Call basis based upon City need. This aspect of the contract is intended to offer flexibility with respect to addressing needed infrastructure repairs and installing minor system improvements within the City, as well as supplement the City's operation's public works maintenance crews.

The On-Call Infrastructure and Utility Cuts 2021 contract, which was advertised in accordance with the City of Joplin's procurement policies, contained specific language informing bidders that "Quantities listed represent a portion of the expected quantities for **bid analysis only**. Actual quantities required for the contract will vary". The quantities for the utility cuts restoration items were based on the quantities provided to the City in the previous iterations of the Utility Cuts restoration contract. Three contractors submitted bids containing unit prices for more than 70 bid items. After bids were opened on March 9, 2021, the low bidder was determined by comparing the summation of each bidder's unit prices multiplied by the estimated quantities in the Bid form. The low bid was provided by Goins Enterprises Inc, whose summation equaled \$2,898,750.00 for the estimated scope of work assuming the contract runs over a 3-year period. The bid was below the engineer's estimate.

Any of these unit prices can be applied to subsequent purchase orders, utilizing this menu-like contract. Staff plans to utilize this multiple-year contract to continue the work of the previous expiring Utility Cuts restoration contract as well as in repairing public-side infrastructure defects and implementing minor system improvements. The term of the contract will run for one (1) year from the Notice to Proceed date and can be extended up to a maximum of three (3) years if mutually agreed upon by both parties.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2020-21 budget of the Transportation Sales Tax fund for items pertaining to Utility Cuts restoration and the Parks and Stormwater Sales Tax fund for items pertaining to minor system improvements.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this Council Bill No. 2021-132, approving a construction agreement with Goins Enterprises for the On Call Infrastructure and Utility Cuts 2021 project on an emergency basis, in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered to be an emergency per section 2.12(6) of the HOME RULE CHARTER of the City of Joplin, Missouri, and as such, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage. Specifically, approval of this council bill on an emergency basis will allow for the continued and uninterrupted service in repair of City infrastructure needed after utility cuts by utility companies during the course of their work within the public right-of-way.