

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

Council Bill 2022-139 – approving a construction agreement with Goins Enterprises, Inc. for the 2022 Emergency Repairs and On-Call Sewer Contractor project, and containing an emergency clause.

MEETING DATE

July 5, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works/Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

Agreement; Council Bill; Bid Summary

REVIEWED BY

Interim Director of Public Works – Daniel Johnson; Director of Finance – Leslie Haase; City Attorney – Peter C. Edwards; City Manager – Nicholas Edwards

SUMMARY

This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Goins Enterprises, Inc. for the 2022 Emergency Repairs and On-Call Sewer Contractor project.

BACKGROUND

The City of Joplin's sanitary sewer utility strives to provide the most reliable and cost-effective service to as many local citizens as possible. This contract provides emergency repair and on-call construction services to restore and improve the reliability of the sanitary sewer system. Typically, this contract is most often used when broken pipes block the flow of raw sewage toward one of the City's wastewater treatment facilities. Work done under this contract is paid for at hourly rates for standard equipment and personnel; a cost-plus system allows for materials and rental of special equipment to be paid to the contractor. This contract can also be used for stormwater improvements, along with short extensions of public sewer main.

On May 21, City staff advertised for proposals, informing interested bidders that proposals were to be evaluated based on bid hourly rates, their emergency sewer repair experience, and references. Bidders were also informed that their hourly rates were to be multiplied by representative quantities as a means of comparing prices. Following the City of Joplin's procurement policies, bids were opened on June 21, 2022. Only one proposal was received by the City Engineer; the proposal's bid total was within the Engineer's Estimate. Goins Enterprises, Inc. has been supporting the City and its sewer utility customers by making on-call repairs and minor improvements to the sanitary sewer system for the past several months, since the previous contract ended abruptly. Based on Goins' submitted proposal and their history with the City of Joplin, staff recommend acceptance of this contract, which is for one year and may be extended one additional year if mutually agreed upon by both parties.

FUNDING SOURCE

These payments are included in the FY 2021-22 budget of the Wastewater fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this council bill, approving a construction agreement with Goins Enterprises, Inc. for the 2022 Emergency Repairs and On-Call Sewer Contractor 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 uninterrupted emergency repairs of the City's sanitary sewer infrastructure, which is critical to maintaining reliable service to utility rate payers.