

## **CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

### **ITEM**

Council Bill 2021-125 Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 with Olsson for professional engineering consulting services for Phases 2 and 3 of the Zora Widening project from Rangeline to MO-249.

### **MEETING DATE**

April 19, 2021

### **ORIGINATING DEPT**

Public Works-Engineering

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Council Bill 2021-125; Work Authorization; Location Map

### **REVIEWED BY**

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

### **SUMMARY**

This Council Bill authorizes the City Manager or his designee to approve a work authorization with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$599,500.00) for professional engineering consulting services for Phases 2 and 3 of the Zora Widening project from Rangeline to MO-249.

### **BACKGROUND**

In August 2014, the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects was the widening of Zora Street from Rangeline to MO-249. In November 2015, City Council approved an agreement with Bartlett & West, Inc. for preliminary engineering consulting services through the 60% Right of Way plans portion of the project. Bartlett & West completed the scope of work included in this work authorization, and therefore a new agreement was needed to proceed with the engineering services required to complete the project. Olsson was selected as the engineering firm to complete the remaining engineering services for this project moving forward, and Work Authorization OLS-OC20-04 with Olsson for engineering services associated with Phase 1 of the project was approved by City Council in June 2020, with the understanding at that time that a future work authorization for the design of Phases 2 and 3 would be required at a later date. Phase 1 of the E. Zora widening project is defined as the construction of a new intersection at Zora St. and Duquesne Road. Phase 2 of the project is defined as improving Zora Street from the new intersection at Duquesne Road east to MO-249, and Phase 3 is defined as improving Zora Street from Rangeline Road to Duquesne Road. City staff has reviewed the fees submitted by Olsson for the engineering consulting services and found them to be within industry standards.

### **FUNDING SOURCE**

Capital Improvement Sales Tax

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval of Council Bill 2021-125, Work Authorization OLS-OC21-04 with Olsson in the not to exceed amount of Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$599,500.00) for professional engineering consulting services for Phases 2 and 3 of the Zora Widening project from Rangeline to MO-249 on first reading.