

CITY OF JOPLIN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM

CB 2022-121 Approval of an Agreement and a Purchase Order for Work Order No. 2022A with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. for the 2022 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System Project

MEETING DATE

May 16, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPT

Public Works / Engineering

ATTACHMENTS

CB 2022-121 Ordinance, Agreement, Bid Summary, Schedule of Pay Items, Exhibit and Schedule of Work for Work Order 2022A

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 approves an Agreement and a Purchase Order with Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc. for the 2022 Evaluation and Rehabilitation Toolbox for Wastewater Collection System Project in the amount of Five Hundred Seventy-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$575,000.00).

BACKGROUND

Since 2012, City staff have utilized a “toolbox” contract for the evaluation and rehabilitation of the City’s sanitary sewer collection system. Throughout the years, this contract has improved the reliability of the system by cleaning and evaluating the condition of the city’s sewer system, along with rehabilitation of the same. This menu-like contract contains more than 300 bid items, giving City staff the benefit of multiple tools to renew and maintain the collection system—activities which are required by the City’s Operating Permits issued by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

The project, which was advertised in accordance with the City of Joplin’s procurement policies, contained specific language indicating that the City of Joplin intends to issue Work Orders using the bidder’s unit prices, “on an as needed basis” over the life of the contract. Furthermore, bidders were informed that the “estimated quantities indicated in the Conceptual Work Order do not represent the first Work Order,” but rather, it was to be “utilized as a comparison of bids,” only. Bidders were also informed that the City will “provide a separate written scope of work for each individual work order.” After bids were opened on April 5, 2022, the low bidder was determined by comparing the summation of each bidder’s unit prices multiplied by estimated quantities in the “Conceptual Work Order” list of typical pay items. The low bid was provided by Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc., whose bids were below the Engineer’s estimate. The attached Bid Summary indicates that only non-local contractors submitted bids.

Lastly, by approving this Council Bill, Ace Pipe Cleaning will be authorized to perform the scope of work under Work Order 2022A, which includes the rehabilitation of sewer mains, lateral connections, CCTV inspection of sewer mains and laterals (supporting the private-side I&I reduction program), as well as, evaluating the manholes on the 60-inch diameter trunkline pipes immediately upstream of the Turkey Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility. All work under this contract will be funded by the City's Sanitary Sewer Rehab Fund No. 415-4542-540-8675, whose budget accommodates staff's anticipated expenditures ranging from approximately \$500,000 to \$800,000 in this current fiscal year, and the next.

FUNDING SOURCE

FY 2021-2022 budget of the Wastewater fund

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on first reading.