

Requested Council Meeting Date: November 2, 2015
Council Bill No. 2015-160

Item: Construction Contract Award for the Ditch and Culvert Improvements at Peters Avenue from 9th St. to 12th St.

Originating Department: Public Works – Engineering

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Bid Summary
3) Council Bill No. 2015-160

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
Finance Department: Leslie Haase	Date:
City Attorney: Peter C. Edwards	Date:
City Manager: Samuel L. Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of Construction Contract with Dalton-Killinger in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and 65/100 Dollars (\$768,671.65) for construction of the Ditch and Culvert Improvements at Peters Avenue from 9th St. to 12th St.

Background: The Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax extension was approved by voters in 2011. The Ditch and Culvert Improvements at Peters Avenue from 9th St. to 12th St. was included on the list of projects approved by voters. In November of 2013, Council Bill 2013-345 was approved authorizing the execution of a contract with the firm of CJW Transportation Consultants, LLC Inc., for the purpose of providing design services related to the Ditch and Culvert Improvements at Peters Avenue from 9th St. to 12th St. The design has been completed and a map showing the project extents as well as an estimated schedule has been mailed to residents in the area. Currently private utility companies are working in the project area to relocate buried pipes that are in conflict with the proposed storm sewer.

Discussion: In accordance with the City of Joplin's Procurement policies the project was advertised in the Joplin Globe and on the city's website. Bids were opened on September 29, 2015 with 5 firms bidding and Dalton-Killinger provided the lowest bid. The low bid was below the Engineer's estimate.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of a Construction Contract with Dalton-Killinger in the amount of Seven Hundred Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and 65/100 Dollars (\$768,671.65) for construction of the Peters 9th to 10th Street Project be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.