

Requested Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017 Council Bill No. 2017-107

Item: Construction Contract for Main Street Improvements from 15^{th} to 32^{nd}

Street

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Bid tab

2) Location Map

3) Council Bill No. 2017-107

Department Head: Troy Bolander
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City Attorney: Peter Edward
City Manager: Sam Anselm
Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of a construction contract with Branco Enterprises Inc. for \$7,471,595.40 for the Main Street Improvements from 15th Street to 32nd Street funded through CDBG-DR.

Background: In July, 2015 City Council approved the Capital Plan for the expenditure of CDBG-DR funds which included this project. In September of 2015 the City of Joplin approved with JET Associates for the design, bidding and construction management for the Main Street Improvements from 15th Street to 32nd Street. The improvements will also include street surface and improvements and sidewalk improvements.

Discussion: City staff followed the City of Joplin procurement policy. Bids were opened on November 24, 2017 with 5 firms bidding. Branco Enterprises Inc. provided the lowest bid which was below the engineer's estimate. The contractor will start after contracts signed and weather permits.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the construction contract to with Branco Enterprises Inc. for 7,471,595.40 for the Main Street Improvements from 15th Street to 32nd Street funded through CDBG-DR be approved on an emergency basis per Section 2.12 (6) of the Joplin City Charter.