# BILL 2016-12

****** First Reading ******

## AGENDA ITEM

**TO:** Mayor and City Council
**FROM:** Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director
**DATE:** March 7, 2016
**RE:** **APAC-Missouri, Inc STP-7000(105) and STP-7000(106) Award of Contract**

## PURPOSE

The attached bill would authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the APAC-Missouri for the STP-7000(105) and STP-7000(106) project.

## DISCUSSION & FINANCING

In the 2030 Comprehensive Plan pedestrian access on N. Walnut and US 36 overpass was identified by Cameron citizens as a priority. With the number of pedestrians utilizing this route coupled with fatalities in the past the City Council continually outlined this as a priority. Since 2007 there has been continual conversation and work with MoDOT on how we could construct these improvements. Although, funding was always the major obstacle until grant funding through the Transportation Enhancement grants was announced in 2012.

Transportation Enhancement grants are federal funds available to local public agencies though a competitive grant process for transportation related projects. Public agencies are reimbursed for project costs at a rate of 80%, up to a maximum of $240,000.00 per grant, with a minimum 20% match.

In 2013 we were notified of our grant award and entered into an agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to accept the monies and complete the project. There are officially two separate projects and project numbers, as we had to split the project in order to obtain enough funding. The first project is the construction of a five-foot wide sidewalk from Grand Avenue north to the US 36 overpass with the grant amount totaling $140,705. The second portion requested and received the maximum funding amount of $240,000. This is for the construction of a cantilevered pedestrian access at the US 36 bridge overpass.

This project was initially bid as two separate projects last year in hopes of attracting more local contractors. However, we did not receive any local contractors and the bids came in higher than anticipated. Consequently, we repackaged the project as one bid and re-advertised. This bid opening occurred on February 4, 2016. We received a total of four (4) bids, with the lowest bid from APAC-Missouri with a low bid of $367,967.34 for STP-7000(105) and a low bid of $311,444.41 for STP-7000(106). Our match would be $127,967.34 for STP-7000(105) and $170,739.41 for STP-7000(106).

APAC-Missouri, Inc has met all the requirements and was the best and lowest bid. Transystems has reviewed all submitted information and recommends approval. Additionally, MoDot also conducts a thorough review since this project utilizes federal and state grant monies. The MoDOT Concurrence of Award Letter is also included for your review. Once APAC is issued the Notice to Proceed they will have 150 calendar days to complete the project.

## RECOMMENDATION

We are recommending the Council adopt the attached bill authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement with APAC-Missouri, Inc for the construction of the STP-7000(105) and STP-7000(106) projects.

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# AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH APAC-MISSOURI, INC. FOR THE US 36 NORTH WALNUT STREET OVERPASS, STP-7000(105) AND THE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ALONG NORTH WALNUT STREET FROM GRAND AVENUE TO BALDWIN ROAD, STP-7000(106) PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cameron has determined pedestrian access along Walnut Street and at the US 36 Overpass a priority and applied for and was successful in obtaining Transportation Enhancement grants in order to complete the improvements; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Cameron did advertise for bids for the STP-7000(105) & STP-7000 (106) Project and received a total of four (4) bids; and

**WHEREAS,** Staff, Transystems and MoDOT having reviewed the bids received and determining APAC-Missouri, Inc. has met all the requirements and was the best bid with a low bid of $367,967.34 for STP-7000(105) and a low bid of $311,444.41 for STP-7000(106) recommends approval of an Agreement for Services with APAC-Missouri, Inc.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with APAC-Missouri, Inc., for the STP-7000(105) and STP-7000(106) Project all as per the agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute any ancillary documents associated with this project. Any change orders exceeding ten percent of base bid will be presented to City Council for approval.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and approved on first reading this 7th day of March 2016.
Passed and approved on second reading this _____day of _____2016.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____day of _____2016.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

Attest:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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