



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
July 25, 2019

Department Safety & Code Enforcement

Director Approval David Cowan

AGENDA ITEM Approving an agreement between the City of Independence and TranSystems for engineering services for the 2019 mill and overlay ADA sidewalk and ramps.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Authorize Mayor to sign the agreement with TranSystems for the design of curb ramps and sidewalks related to the milling and overlay projects on south 17th street from Main to Cherry, Laurel Street from 8th and Laurel to 10th and Laurel, and 19th Street from Pine to Sycamore.

BACKGROUND Title II of the ADA requires state and local governments ensure that persons with disability have access to the pedestrian routes in the public right of way. An important part of this obligation whenever streets, roadways, or highways are altered is to provide accessible curb ramps and walkway. Shawn Turner will be present to discuss the scope of work with the commission. The ADA curb ramps and sidewalks will be completed after the mill and overlay.

City Staff recommends the engineer design the curb ramps and spot-fixing the bad sidewalk areas.

BUDGET IMPACT The estimated budget impact for ADA work related to mill and overlay is:

1. Design and Construction related engineering services: \$61,000 (not to exceed amount)
2. Estimated Construction Costs:
 - 17th Street \$100,000
 - 19th Street \$30,000
 - Laurel Street \$70,000

Total cost of ADA for 2019 mill and overlay project estimated at \$ 261,000. The City budgeted \$300,000 for 2019.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to approve up to \$61,000.00 for ADA engineering and design of curb ramps and spot-fixing sidewalk defects for the 2019 Street Overlay project.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Contract – TranSystems.