

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 8, 2011 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Authorization to Request Road Salt Allocation from Contract with the State of Illinois	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Nan Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to authorize the Village Manager to request that the State of Illinois include an allocation of 4,200 tons of road salt for Village use during the 2011-12 winter season for snow and ice control under the terms of the contract with the State Contract.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2011-2018 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The adopted FY11 General Fund budget provides \$236,000 for road salt. Council will adopt the budget for the remainder of the 2011-12 winter season (beginning January 1) as part of the FY2012 budget process. This authorization process, which is set by the State of Illinois, allows the Village to obtain the most competitive pricing on salt in the amount necessary to meet the demands of the Village Snow and Ice control program. The motion, if approved, will obligate the Village to purchase between 3,360 and 5,040 tons of road salt (80% to 120% of the requested amount of 4,200 tons).

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the March 8, 2011 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village annually requests road salt from the State contract to assure an adequate supply at competitive prices. While many communities who bid rock salt on their own continued to experience unit prices for salt in excess of \$70.00 – \$80.00 per ton this year, the Village received a 2010-2011 unit price under the State contract of \$63.24 per ton. Based on an average increase of the unit price of salt of six percent per year going back to 1987, staff expects the price to increase to \$67.30 per ton for next season.

The amount of road salt required each year is weather dependent, and the salt allocation is based on historical salt use. The average amount purchased for the past 24 winters is 4,888 tons. The Village has purchased as few as 2,777 tons and as many as 7,150 tons in past years.

Staff is confident that the amount of salt requested, 4,200 tons, along with the use of the anti-icing agent, will allow the Village to continue to effectively meet the service objectives associated with the Snow and Ice Control Program.

ATTACHMENTS

State of Illinois Documentation for Salt



ILLINOIS

JOINT PURCHASING REQUISITION

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Illinois Department of
Central Management Services
801 Wm. G. Stratton Building
401 S. Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62706
Fax: (217) 782-5187

Joint Purchasing #: L1510-1510

Government Unit: Village of Downers Grove

Mailing Address: 801 Burlington Avenue

City / State / Zip: Downers Grove, IL 60515

County: DuPage

Contact Person: Terri Tarka

Telephone Number: 630-434-5530

Fax Number: 630-434-5571

Contact Email: ttarka@downers.us

Date: 3 / 2 / 2011

Delivery Point
Public Works Facility 5101 Walnut Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515
<- Please provide Email Address

Complete Only One Either "Table-A" or "Table-B" Below

Table A: Complete this table to have the State Solicit Bids for your governmental entity

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<u>AASHTO M143 Road Salt or Equivalent</u>	<u>(Total Tonnage)</u>	<u>(22 - 25 Ton / Truck)</u>	<u>(Local Governmental Use Only)</u>
Road Salt, Bulk	<u>4,200</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$236,000</u>

Please note your Purchase Commitment Percentage for total tonnage quantity stated above (choose one):

OPTION 1 80% minimum purchase requirement/120% maximum purchase requirement

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Note: Renewal is available ONLY under contracts 4016216, 4016217, 4016218, 4016219, or 4016220 for the 2011-2012 season. Your quantity may not exceed more than a 20% increase of last season's quantity, and price cannot increase more than 5% of last season's price. Other Terms & Conditions of Contract will remain the same as last year. Check renewing contract: Contract 4016216 () Contract 4016217 () Contract 4016218 () Contract 4016219 () Contract 4016220 ()

I certify that funds are available for the purchase of the items on this Requisition and that such items are for the sole use of this governmental unit, and not for personal use of any official or individual or re-sale.

In addition, I agree to abide by the Joint Purchasing Procedure established by the Department of Central Management Services.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OR AGENT

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Village Manager
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Governmental Units Authorized to Participate in Joint Purchasing

FROM: Bret McKneelen Acting Portfolio Manager,
Bureau of Strategic Sourcing – Commodities & Equipment

DATE: February 14, 2011 *Bm 1-10-11*

SUBJECT: Deadline for Submission of Bulk Road Salt (Sodium Chloride) Requirements for the 2011 - 2012 Winter Season

Action Required!

The State of Illinois, Bureau of Strategic Sourcing is planning to solicit bids for highway ice control (bulk road salt) in April of 2011 for the 2011-2012 winter season.

Additionally, existing contracts **4016216, 4016217, 4016218, 4016219, and 4016220** contain a renewal option at the sole option of the State. If you are a participant within one of those contracts and if your community's intention is to renew your contract with the same vendor, then this must be identified.

If your unit of government desires to be included in this year's solicitation, or wishes to renew under one of the existing contracts with a renewal option, you are required to complete the copy of the attached Joint Purchasing Requisition and return it to the Bureau of Strategic Sourcing no later than 5:00 p.m. March 18, 2011. Your choice is to do one or the other, or to not be an active participant in the State's procurement efforts for the 2011-2012 season. Notice: This timeframe is firm, and will not be extended.

The Renewal Process

If your governmental entity is a participant under one of the following contracts – (**4016216, 4016217, 4016218, 4016219, 4016220**) – and upon receipt of your stated desire to renew with your updated quantity requirements, the State will work to finalize the renewal on behalf of your governmental entity. Note that a contract renewal option is not available under contracts 40153782, 4015783, or 4015784. Should you choose to renew, all terms and conditions shall remain the same as in the present contract, and you will be able to reset desired quantities (with a max. cap on quantity increases not to exceed 20.% more than your past year's quantity). Utilize Table B (only) to indicate your intent to renew and submit your renewal quantity requirements.

The Procurement Process

Should a renewal option not exist, or should you wish to be included in the State's bid process for the 2011-2012 season, complete Table A (only) to indicate your intent to participate in the solicitation process, your minimum purchase requirement, and your desired quantities at 100%.

The State seeks to combine the needs of hundreds of governmental entities across Illinois into a single bid in an effort to consolidate buying power, and to make it easier for vendors to respond to the individual needs of hundreds of communities through a single bid response. Award is to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the terms & conditions of the solicitation. A single contract is completed for each vendor for all locations awarded through the competitive process. Each governmental unit places its own orders with the vendor in compliance with the contract.

CMS does not set pricing, nor does CMS buy salt for resale. Vendors offer pricing under a competitive bid process, in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code and Rules and the Illinois Joint Purchasing Act. CMS strives to utilize a consistent approach, to the greatest degree possible, and seeks to achieve as competitive of a process as possible.

Anticipated Terms – for the 2011-2012 Solicitation

This section applies to those units of government participating in the joint purchase of bulk rock salt solicitation. Renewing entities will be governed under the existing contract. All participants will be required to abide by the respective contract terms and conditions. The major terms of the bid for the 2011-2012 season are expected to be as follows:

1. Rock salt specification shall be in accordance with AASHTO Specification M143, Sodium Chloride Type 1, Grade 1, or an acceptable approved alternate.
2. Quantities shown in the invitation for bid are estimates only. The total ton quantity submitted shall be considered to be sufficient to service the seasonal needs of the local governmental unit, and may only be adjusted as stated.
3. The purchase percentage agreement is consistent with last season's bid. We are asking local government to identify their purchase percentage commitment (choose one) on the Requisition Form.
 - 3.a. When submitting rock salt estimated usage for next winter, local governmental unit shall agree to purchase at least 80-% of the amount; and the vendor shall agree to furnish not less than 120% of the awarded tonnage amount. (Please make selection on Requisition Form)
OR
 - 3.b. When submitting rock salt estimated usage for next winter, local governmental unit shall agree to purchase at least 100% of the amount; and the vendor shall agree to furnish not less than 120% of the awarded tonnage amount. (Please make selection on Requisition Form)
 - 3-c. Each governmental unit is responsible for ensuring that the guaranteed purchase requirement is met before the end of the winter season (June 30, 2012), and the vendor(s) shall be required to furnish (if required) the maximum percent tons by March 01, 2012.
4. Each governmental unit shall issue their own vendor purchase order. Order may be placed with the vendor via telephone and a written or fax confirmation document shall follow immediately thereafter.
 - 4.a. *Governmental units are strongly encouraged to order early and to store as much salt as possible in order to help prevent potential salt shortages.* Governmental units need to make every effort to place orders in full truckload quantities of (22 - 25 tons). Requests for rock salt with quantity of less than a truckload will not be accepted.
 - 4.b. Local governmental units reserve the right to purchase up to 50% of the total award requirements prior to November 30, 2011 and vendor shall notify each delivery point in advance of when shipment is to begin.

4.c. Vendors shall accept orders at any time during the period from the date of contract issue through the last day of the contract.

5. Deliveries shall be accepted only on regular work days (Monday through Friday and excluding all State holidays) during regular work hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), except when special arrangements have been made in advance with an appropriate agency or governmental representative at the delivery site.

All truck loads shall be covered with an approved weatherproof material, and all deliveries shall be Pre-Paid F.O.B. Destination as stated in the order document.

Truckloads containing foreign material such as mud, rocks, etc., may be rejected at the delivery site, and a replacement shipment scheduled by the contract vendor.

The State and Local Governmental Units reserve the right to require that some trucks occasionally be directed to a scale in the vicinity of the delivery point as a check on delivered truckloads.

Deliveries are to be made as soon as possible after receipt of an order, maximum time from receipt of order placed by local governmental units after December 1st shall not exceed seven working days, or as modified by Contract Order Guidelines. There is not a set delivery time limit for orders placed prior to December 1, 2011 or orders placed after April 1, 2012.

Each governmental unit shall be responsible for the processing of vendor invoices in a timely manner to ensure prompt payment.

6. CMS intends to continue to include a liquidated damages clause similar to the following:
From December 1, 2011 thru April 1, 2012; if the vendor is unable to make delivery within the required working days, units shall have the right to retain \$.20 per ton per calendar day as liquidated damages on the undelivered portion of the order. If after seven days of liquidated damages assessment, the vendor has still failed to deliver as required, governmental units shall reserve the right to take action to remedy the failure of vendor performance in accordance with the contract.
7. For contract performance protection, the State will secure a performance bond from the contracted vendor, valued at 20% of the total of the contract award dollar value.
8. In December 2011 the contract vendor(s) shall have stockpile(s) in place located in or near Illinois covering 100% of the total tonnage awarded for the northern regions of the State, and in January of 2012 stockpile(s) located in or near Illinois covering 100% of the tonnage awarded for all other regions of the State. At CMS discretion, the State may inspect the stockpiles to ensure they are in sufficient quantities, and that vendor's commitments for these stockpiles are with users of this contract.
9. The contract price shall remain firm for the entire contract period up to the maximum guaranteed limit. Contract pricing for a purchase made in excess of the guaranteed limit, and if available for purchase, is subject to an increase if vendor's costs for providing rock salt increase by more than 5%.
10. Unless an emergency exists, the local governmental units under the maximum 120% purchase threshold will receive salt deliveries prior to the local governmental units over the maximum 120% purchase threshold. In the case of an emergency, efforts shall be made to have the vendor ship enough salt to aid affected local governmental units through the emergency situation.

This is an Opt-in Process

Participation in the State's procurement process for rock salt is voluntary, an opt-in process. CMS has no method to ensure vendor participation, nor control pricing that vendor's offer in the competitive bid process.

Local communities are not inhibited nor restricted from seeking bids independently should they choose to do so. However, by indicating through this requisition process your desire to either renew or to participate in the upcoming bid process, you are committing your entity's participation. The State will act in accordance with your submitted requisition.

We ask that you give immediate attention to this matter and allow reasonable mailing time, or fax response, to ensure that we receive your salt request prior to the deadline. Return your Joint Purchasing Requisition via fax and/or mail no later than 5:00 p.m. March 18, 2011. This deadline is firm, and will not be extended.

We thank you for your consideration and welcome your inclusion in the upcoming solicitation. Any questions you have in completing the form or concerning the rock salt bid/contract can be directed to the following:

Wayne Ilsey, CPPB, Buyer
Department of Central Management Services
Bureau of Strategic Sourcing - Commodities & Equipment
Room 801 William G. Stratton Office Building
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Government Unit: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

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Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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