

Date June 9, 2014

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the City of West Des Moines, Polk County and 23 other public entities representing the Central Iowa Salt Group (CISG) wished to solicit joint bids for rock salt for delivery to the Metropolitan Salt Storage Facility, and to individual CISG agencies storage facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines through its Public Works Department, on behalf of CISG, solicited invitation for bids by advertisement and mailing to seven (7) potential bidders with five (5) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for delivery to the metropolitan storage facility was received from Hutchinson Salt Co., PO Box 346, Paola, KS 66071, at a unit cost of \$61.77/ton, or \$741,240.00 for 12,000 tons; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for delivery to the City of Des Moines Public Works Supply Yard was received from Central Salt L.L.C., 385 Airport Road, Suite 108, Elgin, IL 60123, at a unit cost of \$62.78/ton, or \$188,340.00 for 3000 tons; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726(f) authorizes the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through cooperative group contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and


WHEREAS, funding is available from PW240402/Street Maintenance for a total cost of \$929,580.00; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Public Works Department recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the low dollar compliant bid for rock salt as submitted by Hutchinson Salt Co. and Central Salt L.L.C. at a total cost of \$929,580.00.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:


Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 14-247)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk