

Date August 20, 2018

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the cities of West Des Moines, Waukee, Johnston, Dallas County and Windsor Heights wished to solicit joint bids for an annual agreement to provide deicing chemicals; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines, through its Public Works Department, on behalf of the above described entities, solicited invitations for bids by advertisement and mailing to sixteen (16) potential bidders with five (5) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for calcium chloride was received from Smith Fertilizer and Grain, 1650 Quebec Street, Knoxville, IA 50138, Max Smith, President, at a cost of \$0.80/gallon, or \$40,000.00 for 50,000 gallons; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for Geomelt was also received from Smith Fertilizer and Grain, 1650 Quebec Street, Knoxville, IA 50138, Max Smith, President, at a cost of \$1.40/gallon, or \$98,000.00 for 70,000 gallons; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726(m) 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 PK240402/Public Works Street Maintenance at an estimated amount of \$138,000.00; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the low dollar compliant bid for deicing chemicals for the 2019 fiscal year as submitted by Smith Fertilizer and Grain.

(Council Communication No. 18-436)

N Approved as to form: _____ Moved by _____ to adopt

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

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.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk