



Date August 19, 2024

APPROVING PROCUREMENT OF DEICING CHEMICALS FROM SMITH FERTILIZER AND GRAIN CO. AND ENVIROTECH AT A TOTAL ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$249,000.00, AND APPROVING USE OF CENTRAL IOWA DEICER GROUP (CIDG) CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the Cities of West Des Moines, Waukee, Windsor Heights and Johnston representing the Central Iowa Deicing Group (CIDG), requested the solicitation of joint bids for the supply and delivery of deicing chemicals for the 2024-2025 snow and ice control season; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines through its Public Works Department, on behalf of CIDG, solicited request for bids by advertisement and mailing to three (3) potential bidders with three (3) bids received on April 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the low-dollar compliant bid for the supply and delivery of a full tank of Geomelt at a unit cost of \$1.90 per gallon was received from Smith Fertilizer and Grain Co., 1650 Quebec Street, Knoxville, IA 50138, Max Smith, President; and

WHEREAS, the low-dollar compliant bid for the supply and delivery of a full tank of calcium chloride at a unit cost of \$1.30 per gallon was received from EnviroTech, 1506 N. 14th Street, Indianola, IA 50125, John Marshall, General Manager; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines 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, such as CIDG, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, funding for said procurement is available from S360, PW240402/Street Maintenance for a total annual estimated cost of \$249,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Public Works Department recommend approval of the low dollar compliant bids, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the request for bids and in the cooperative group contracts with Smith Fertilizer and Grain Co. and EnviroTech.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the aforementioned low-dollar compliant bids from Smith Fertilizer and Grain Co. for Geomelt, and EnviroTech for calcium chloride deicing chemicals for the 2024-2025 snow and ice control season, and directs the Finance Department, Procurement Division to issue purchase orders for said goods and at said total amount pursuant to the terms of the City of West Des Moines/CSIG request for bids and related contract.

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Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Second by _____.

/s/ Chas M. Cahill

Chas M, Cahill, Assistant City Attorney

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_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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