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Date August 11, 2008

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the City of West Des Moines, Polk County and 17 other public entities representing the Central Iowa Salt Group (CISG) wished to solicit joint bids for rock salt for delivery to the new 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 ten (10) potential bidders with three (3) 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 \$64.21/ton, or \$642,100.00 for 10,000 tons; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for delivery to the City of Des Moines Public Works storage facility was received from Central Salt LLC, 385 Airport Road, Suite 108, Elgin, IL 60123, at a unit cost of \$68.10/ton, or \$177,060.00 for 2600 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 the Public Works Department operating budget for an annual estimated cost of \$819,160.00; 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 bids for rock salt as submitted by Hutchinson Salt Co. and Central Salt LLC.

Moved by Hensley to adopt

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 08-490)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin  
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.

Diane Rauh

City Clerk