



Roll Call Number

10-273

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Date February 22, 2010

**RECEIVE AND FILE COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY MANAGER
NOTIFYING THE CITY COUNCIL OF OPERATIONAL EMERGENCY PURCHASES
MADE FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL SUPPLIES FOR USE BY THE PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-709(B) OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the City of West Des Moines, Polk County and 20 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 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 \$57.17/ton, or \$441,924.10 for 7730 tons; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for delivery to the City of Des Moines Public Works storage facility was received from Hutchinson Salt Co., PO Box 346, Paola, KS 66071, at a unit cost of \$59.58/ton, or \$59,580.00 for 1000 tons; and

WHEREAS, BY Roll Call # 09-857, dated May 18, 2009 the City council approved the award to Hutchinson Salt Co. for rock salt; and

WHEREAS, the Street Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department, along with the cities of West Des Moines, Waukee and Johnston, and Polk and Dallas counties wished to solicit joint bids for deicing chemicals for the 2010 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines through its Public Works Department, on behalf of such above described entities, solicited invitations for bids by advertisement and mailing to thirteen (13) potential bidders with three (3) bids received; and

WHEREAS, the low dollar compliant bid for calcium chloride was received from Jerico Services, 1506 N. 14th Street, Indianola, IA 50125, at \$0.725/gallon; and

WHEREAS, by Roll Call # 09-1010, dated June 8, 2009 the City Council approved the award to Jerico Services for liquid Calcium Chloride; and

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WHEREAS, extremely severe winter weather conditions which could not have been reasonably foreseen or anticipated have nearly exhausted pre-season supplies of rock salt and liquid calcium chloride, and it is anticipated more supplies will be necessary for snow and ice control operations through the remainder of the winter season; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Public Works Department, the City Manager declared an operating emergency to secure additional snow and ice control supplies pursuant to Section 2-709(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa which authorizes the City Manager to procure goods and/or services that could not have been reasonably foreseen or anticipated to meet such an operating emergency; and

WHEREAS, additional funds for the purchase were available from the PWK040400/Street Maintenance fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that it hereby receives and files the attached council communication notifying the City Council of the declaration of an operational emergency by the City Manager and the expenditures for additional snow and ice control supplies purchased from Hutchinson Salt Co. in the amount of \$158,175 and Jerico Services in the amount of \$29,000 for a total amount of \$187,175.00, all in accordance with Section 2-709(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

Council Communication No. 10-093

Moved by Hensley to adopt

Approved as to form:

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 10-093)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. McFarland Council 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