

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Rock Salt Purchase
Date: October 31, 2012
Number: 2011-295

The City of Rock Island is again participating in the State of Illinois Joint Purchase of rock salt for the 2012/2013 winter season. The winning bidder this year was Morton Salt Company at a price of \$62.05 per ton. This is below last year's price of \$70.28 per ton and below the budgeted price of \$75.00 per ton.

The City is required to purchase at least 3,200 tons and may purchase up to 4,800 tons at the same price.

	Minimum	Maximum
Inventory	2,300	2,300
Salt Order	3,200	4,800
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Total	5,500 tons	7,100 tons

3,200 tons @ \$62.05 = \$198,560.00

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve participation in the state bid for the purchase of rock salt through Morton Salt Company at the unit price of \$62.05 per ton.

Vendor: Morton Salt Company
Payment Amount: \$ 198,560.00
Account Chargeable:
Fund: 101 General Fund
Division: 616 Municipal Services
Cost Center: 307 Snow & Ice Control
Object Code: 52209 Contract

Requisition Number: R003567
Purchase Order Number:

Submitted by: Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
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Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager