

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Rock Salt Purchase
Date: September 10, 2014
Number: 2014-185

The City of Rock Island is participating in the State of Illinois Joint Purchase of rock salt for the 2014/2015 winter season. The winning bidder this year was Central Salt Company at a price of \$79.10 per ton. This is above last year's price of \$61.99 per ton and above 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
Estimated Inventory	1,800	1,800
Salt Order	3,200	4,800
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Total	5,000 tons	6,600 tons

4,000 tons @ \$79.10 per ton = \$316,400.00

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of 4,000 tons of salt and also approve participation in the state bid for the purchase of rock salt through Central Salt Company at the unit price of \$79.10 per ton.

Vendor: Central Salt Company
Payment Amount: \$ 316,400.00
Account Chargeable:
Fund: 101 General Fund
Division: 616 Municipal Services
Cost Center: 307 Snow & Ice Control
Object Code: 52209 Contract

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Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager