

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Rock Salt Purchase
Date: October 19, 2015
Number: 2015-194

The City of Rock Island is participating in the State of Illinois Joint Purchase of rock salt for the 2016 winter season. This year the City of Rock Island renewed last year's contract with Central Salt Company at the same tonnage price of \$79.10 and decided not to rebid.

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

3,700 tons @ \$79.10 per ton = \$292,670.00

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of 3,700 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: \$ 292,670.00
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