



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Council Session

## Item G-6

**#2019-186- Approving Bid Award for Annual Supply of Road  
Deicing Salt 2019-2020**

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Shannon Callahan, Streets Superintendent

**Meeting:** June 11, 2019

**Subject:** Approving Bid Award for Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2019-2020

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

## **Background**

The City of Grand Island Streets Division uses granular road salt and other granular products to treat icy roadway conditions during the winter months. The salt storage facility, "Salt Dome", is capable of holding 900 Tons of bulk deicing material. Average annual tonnage of road deicing chemicals used by the City ranges between 1,000 tons and 1,500 tons. The storage facility is filled to maximum capacity after winter and kept as full as possible during the winter months. Currently, the salt storage facility is not full and would require an additional 600 Tons to reach capacity.

Each bid line item was considered and recommended for award separately. These items include two (2) separate times of year conditions, off-peak and peak seasons. Off-Peak pricing shall be valid between May 1 and August 31; Peak season pricing shall be valid between September 1 and April 30.

## **Discussion**

Bids were advertised on May 13, 2019 and sent to five (5) potential bidders. Four (4) bids were received and opened on May 29, 2019. Below is the bid award recommendation.

Annual Supply of Road Deicing Chemicals  
Bid Award Recommendation

<b>Deicing Chemical, Condition</b>	<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
ROAD SALT, OFF-PEAK	May 1- Aug 31	Black Strap, Inc. Neligh, NE	\$52.90 per ton
ROAD SALT, PEAK	Sept 1-Apr 30	Nebraska Salt & Grain Co Gothenburg, NE	\$54.70 per ton

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2019-2020 according to the bid award recommendation.

## **Sample Motion**

Motion to approve the purchase of the Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2019-2020 according to the bid award recommendation.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**BID OPENING**

**BID OPENING DATE:** May 29, 2019 at 2:15 p.m.

**FOR:** Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2019-2020

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**ESTIMATE:** \$62.00 per ton Road Salt, Off-Peak  
\$65.00 per ton Road Salt, Peak

**FUND/ACCOUNT:** 21033502-85535

**PUBLICATION DATE:** May 13, 2019

**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**SUMMARY**

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Clason Trucking, LLC</u>	<u>GMCO Corporation</u>
	Waverly, NE	Rifle, CO
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	Noted

<b>Bid Price:</b>		
Road Salt, Off-Peak	\$58.00 per ton	\$159.40 per ton
Road Salt, Peak	\$65.00 per ton	\$163.40 per ton

<b>Bidder:</b>	<u>Nebraska Salt &amp; Grain Co.</u>	<u>Black Strap, Inc.</u>
	Gothenburg, NE	Neligh, NE
<b>Exceptions:</b>	None	None

<b>Bid Price:</b>		
Road Salt, Off-Peak	\$53.20 per ton	\$52.90 per ton
Road Salt, Peak	\$54.70 per ton	\$54.90 per ton

cc:	John Collins, Public Works Director	Catrina DeLosh, PW Admin. Assist.
	Jerry Janulewicz, Interim City Administrator	Patrick Brown, Finance Director
	Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent	Shannon Callahan, Street Superintendent

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## RESOLUTION 2019- 186

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island invited sealed bids for furnishing Annual Supply of Road Deicing Salt 2019-2020, according to plans and specifications on file with the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2019 bids were received, opened and reviewed; and,

WHEREAS, four (4) vendors submitted responsible bids within the bid specifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the below bid line items, are hereby approved;

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, June 11, 2019.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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Aaron Schmid, City Clerk Pro Tem

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
June 18, 2019            ☐ City Attorney