



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council

DATE:

July 7, 2022

STAFF

Brian Stineman, Public Works Director
Randy Howell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor

SUBJECT

Request to Issue a Purchase Order for Road Salt to Compass Minerals.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Submitted for Council approval is a request from the Public Works Department for a purchase order for road salt from Compass Minerals in the amount of \$175,300. There is \$220,000 in the Snow and Ice Budget allocated for this purpose.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council approve the bid prices for Road Salt through the Iowa DOT for the 2022/2023 winter season.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

This year Public Works will be contracting through the Iowa DOT to partner with them and other communities to purchase road salt. Compass Minerals was the low-bidder provider for the state of Iowa. This year's price for road salt is \$87.65/ton. We have ordered two thousand tons of salt for the upcoming winter season. With the mild winter last year, we had enough salt left that we project we only need to order two thousand tons for this winter season.

The cost of two thousand tons of road salt is \$175,300.00. I recommend we accept the bid price from the Iowa DOT for the road salt for the 2022/2023 winter season. This price includes delivery to our Public Works Facility. Last year's price was \$62.07/ton and did not include delivery. The budgeted amount for this is \$220,000.00.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funding is from the Road Use Tax Fund. This was approved during the 2022/2023 Budget Meetings. This was approved by the City Council, under the Snow and Ice Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

The City of Davenport's correspondence letter.