



# Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name      FY 2022-2023 DuPage Salt Purchase      Committee or Board      Board

## BUDGET IMPACT

Amount:	\$30,352	Budgeted	\$165,000
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List what fund	General Fund - Streets
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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## ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

- Memo
- Resolution
- Bid Tab
- Agreement

## ACTION REQUESTED

- For Discussion Only
- ✓ Resolution
- Ordinance
- ✓ Motion: **Motion to approve Resolution #2022-\_\_\_-R, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF UP TO 400 TONS OF SALT FROM MORTOM SALT, INC.**

Staff:              Dan Dinges, Director of Public Works

Date:              5/9/2022

# Memo

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**To:** Paula Schumacher, Village Administrator  
**From:** Dan Dinges, Director of Public Works  
**Subject:** **FY 2022-2023 DuPage Salt Purchase**  
**Date:** May 9, 2022

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## .Motion

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**RESOLUTION 2022 - \_\_\_\_\_ - R**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF UP TO 400 TONS OF  
ROAD SALT FROM MORTON SALT, INC.**

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**BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bartlett, Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** The 2022-23 Bulk Road Salt Purchase is awarded to Morton Salt, Inc., being the lowest responsible and responsive bidder through the DuPage County Procurement Services Division, for up to 400 tons of salt at \$75.88/ton with a total sum of \$30,352.00.

**SECTION TWO:** The Bulk Road Salt Purchase Agreement dated May 17, 2022, between Morton salt, Inc. and the Village of Bartlett (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is appended hereto and expressly incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

**SECTION THREE:** That the Village President and the Village Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign and attest, respectively, the Agreement on behalf of the Village of Bartlett.

**SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY.** The various provisions of this Resolution are to be considered as severable, and of any part or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION FIVE: REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS.** All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

**SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

PASSED: May 17, 2022

APPROVED: May 17, 2022

ATTEST:

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Kevin Wallace, Village President

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Lorna Gilles, Village Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Village Clerk of the Village of Bartlett, Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and exact copy of Resolution 2022 - \_\_\_\_\_ - R enacted on May 17, 2022, and approved on May 17, 2022, as the same appears from the official records of the Village of Bartlett.

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Lorna Gilles, Village Clerk

# Document A310™ – 2010

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## Bid Bond

### CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

Morton Salt, Inc.  
444 West Lake Street, Suite 3000  
Chicago, IL 60606

### SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
175 Berkeley Street  
Boston, MA 02116

### Mailing Address for Notices

Same as above

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

### OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

DuPage County Treasurer  
421 N. County Farm Road,  
Wheaton, IL 60187-3978

**BOND AMOUNT:** \$ 5% of total bid amount

**PROJECT:** BULK ROAD SALT 22-044-DOT  
(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of April 2022

Andrew M Lorenzini

Andrew M Lorenzini (Apr 26, 2022 13:39 CDT)

(Witness) Andrew Lorenzini, Senior Bid Analyst

Mariola Cruz

Mariola Cruz (Apr 26, 2022 13:03 CDT)

(Witness) Mariola Cruz Bid Prep Specialist

Morton Salt, Inc.

(Principal)

(Seal)

By: Anthony Patton

Anthony Patton (Apr 26, 2022 13:26 CDT)

(Title) Anthony T. Patton  
Director, Bulk Deicing US Government Sales

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

(Surety)

(Seal)

By: Leanne Miller

Leanne Miller (Apr 26, 2022 12:59 CDT)

(Title) Leanne Miller, Attorney-in-Fact





This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8205459-976454

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Andrew Lorenzini; Anthony T. Patton; Ayanna Jefferson-Williams; Daniel P. Thompson; Jacob McConnell; Joseph Medcalf; Leanne Miller; Mariola A. Cruz; Meredith Kerr; Na-Tia Douglas; Robert H. George; Stacey Gwitt; Steve Downie

all of the city of Chicago state of IL each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 7th day of May, 2021.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.

State of PENNSYLVANIA
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 7th day of May, 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 27th day of April, 2022.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary



The County of DuPage  
Finance – Procurement, 3-400  
421 North County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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**DUPAGE COUNTY  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received and time stamped by the Procurement Officer, for The County of DuPage ("County") on or before April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the Finance Department, Room 3-400, The County of DuPage, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187-3978 for the following contract: BULK ROAD SALT 22-044-DOT. Bid document, including specifications, may be obtained from the Finance Department by email [Nickon.etminan@dupageco.org](mailto:Nickon.etminan@dupageco.org) or onsite during regular business hours at no cost or from the internet via [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com). All bids must be received prior to the date and time shown above. Bids transmitted by facsimile (fax) will not be accepted.

Due to the Covid-19 crisis, here are some process changes to the solicitations for bids and proposals including bid openings:

- 1) Bid openings will not be open to the public. Following current standard practice, all bid openings will be attended by two County employees.
- 2) Procurement will accept electronic bid submissions and electronic signatures.
- 3) Bids do not have to be notarized before submission.

Date	Bid Event Activity
April 13, 2022	Legal Notice Advertisement Placed
April 20, 2022 4:00 p.m. CT	Questions due to Buyer via email: <a href="mailto:Nickon.etminan@dupageco.org">Nickon.etminan@dupageco.org</a>
April 22, 2022 4:00 p.m. CT	Final Q&A Addendum Published
April 27, 2022 2:00 p.m. CT	Submittals Due to Finance Office

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**SECTION 1 – PROJECT INFORMATION**

√	<b>SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Original signed bid with one (1) PDF on Flash Drive</li> <li>2. Bid Form Pricing</li> <li>3. Bid Form Signature Page</li> <li>4. Mandatory Form</li> <li>5. W-9</li> <li>6. Required Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement</li> <li>7. Joint Purchasing Agreement</li> <li>8. References</li> <li>9. Bid Security</li> </ol>

<b>AWARDED CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS</b>	
Payment & Performance Bonds	Due no later than 15 days after Notice of Award to buyer via email.
Certificate of Insurance	Due within 15 days of Notice of Award
Illinois Secretary of State Corporate/LLC	Due within 15 days of Notice of Award
Certificate of good standing for current year	<a href="http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/howdoi.html">http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/howdoi.html</a>

## SECTION 2 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1) **ON-LINE NOTIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS:** This document is available over the Internet at [www.DemandStar.com](http://www.DemandStar.com), as well as from the contact listed in this document. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to view electronic documents on-line. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you may download it for free from Adobe at [www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html).

Businesses without Internet access may contact the Procurement Services Division of the County at (630) 407-6210 for these documents.

Companies interested in doing business with the County can register and maintain their registration via the Internet at [www.DemandStar.com](http://www.DemandStar.com). Registration is not required but if you choose to register you will receive automatic initial notification from DemandStar of relevant opportunities with the County of DuPage.

The County is not responsible for errors and omissions occurring in the transmission or downloading of any specifications from this website. In the event of any discrepancy between information on this website and the hard copy specifications, the terms of the hard copy specification will control.

2) **ON-LINE PROVIDER DISCLAIMER:** DemandStar.com has no affiliation with the County of DuPage other than as a service that facilitates communication between the County and its vendors. DemandStar.com is an independent entity and is not an agent or representative of the County. Communications to DemandStar.com do not constitute communications to the County.

3) **COMMUNICATIONS:** To create a more competitive and unbiased procurement process, the County desires to establish a single point of contact throughout the procurement process. From the issue date of this Bid, until a Successful Bidder is selected, all requests for clarification or additional information regarding this BID, or contacts with the County personnel concerning this BID or the evaluation process must be solely to the contact person listed on the cover page of this BID.

A violation of this provision is cause for the County to reject the Bidder's Bid. If it is later discovered that a violation has occurred, the County may reject any Bid or terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this BID. No contact regarding this document with other County employees is permitted.

4) **BID INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS:** Each Bid that is timely received will be evaluated on its merit and completeness of all requested information. In preparing Bids, Bidders are advised to rely only upon the contents of this Bid and accompanying documents and any written clarifications or addenda issued by the County. If a Bidder finds a discrepancy, error, or omission in the Bid package, or requires any written addendum thereto, the Bidder is requested to notify the Purchasing Contact noted on the cover of this Bid, so that written clarification may be sent to all prospective Bidders. The County is not responsible for oral representations. All questions must be submitted in writing to the Procurement Services Contact only before the Question Deadline indicated on the front of this document. All answers will be issued in the form of a written addendum.

5) **BID SUBMISSION:** To be considered, the Bid must be prepared in the manner and detail specified in this Bid. Bids must be submitted before the date and time indicated as the deadline. It is each Bidder's responsibility to ensure that the submittal is received and time-stamped prior to the deadline. This responsibility rests entirely with the Bidder, regardless of delays resulting from postal handling or for any other reasons. Bids will be accepted at any time during the normal course of business only, said hours being 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays to DuPage County Procurement Services Division 421 North County Farm Road, Room 3-400 Wheaton, IL 60187.

Bids received after the above deadline may not be accepted and may be returned to the Bidder unopened. The Procurement Services Division's timestamp shall be the official time.

The opening of a Bid does not constitute the County's acceptance of the Bidder as a responsive and responsible Bidder.

Bidders must sign, in ink, the Bid form where indicated. Unsigned Bids will not be considered. An authorized official must sign the Bid. Each signature represents binding commitment upon the Bidder to provide the goods and/or services offered to the County if the Bidder is determined to be the most responsive and responsible Bidder.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, box, or package, and clearly marked on the outside with the attached label secured to the lower left-hand corner.

- a) Submission of a Bid establishes a conclusive presumption that the Bidder is thoroughly familiar with the BID and specifications and terms of the Form of Contract, and the County's Procurement Ordinance and that the Bidder understands and agrees to propose by each, and all of the stipulations and requirements contained therein.
  - b) All prices and notations must be typed or printed in ink. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and the person(s) signing the Bid must initial corrections in ink.
  - c) All costs incurred in the preparation and presentations of the Bid, as well as, any resulting contract, are the Bidder's sole responsibility; no such costs will be reimbursed to any Bidder. All documentation submitted with the Bid will become the property of the County.
  - d) Bids are subject to public disclosure after the deadline for opening in accordance with state law under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- 6) **CONTRACT AWARD:** The County reserves the right to withdraw the Bid, to award to one Bidder, to any combination of Bidders, by item, group of items, or total Bid. The County may waive informalities if it is in the County's interest. The Bidder(s) to whom the award is made will be notified as soon as possible. Tentative acceptance of the Bid, intent to recommend award of a contract and actual award of the contract will be provided by written notice sent to the Bidder at the address designated in the Bid. All Bids must be for a firm fixed price unless modified. If, for any reason, a contract is not executed with the selected Bidder within 14 days after notice of recommended award, then the County may recommend the next most responsive and responsible Bidder. Award of this Bid is contingent upon the availability of funds for this project, within the sole discretion of the County. Acceptance of the Bidder's Bid does not constitute a binding contract. There is no contract until the County's policies have been fulfilled. The County is not liable for performance costs until the successful Bidder has been given a fully executed contract. Failure to accept the terms and conditions of the County's Standard Contract may deem the Bidder non-responsive.

The successful Bidder will be asked to sign a contract agreement (sample attached).

7) **WITHDRAWAL:** Bids may only be withdrawn by written notice prior to the deadline date set for the opening of Bid. No Bid may be withdrawn after the deadline for submission.

8) **ALTERNATE/EQUAL BIDS:** The specifications cannot cover precisely, all minute details of the equipment required. Therefore, for purposes of establishing a standard of quality, the items listed in the specification may state brand names, manufacturer's models, numbers, et cetera. The County of DuPage, for cost effective measures, standardizes on specific items; those bids will contain the language "No Substitutions," and any alternative will not be considered. A generic or alternate brand product of equal specifications may be proposed as an alternative for the item identified unless "No Substitutions" is indicated. However, in bidding the alternate item, the bidder must also attach manufacturer's printed specifications and literature.

Bidders are encouraged to submit cost-saving/value-added alternate bid pricing suggestions, such as rebates, creative lease agreements, extended warranty periods, trade-in allowances, or the availability of discounts for floor model or demonstrator units at significant savings. Any alternate pricing should be noted as a separate line that may be subtracted from the bid pricing as specified, allowing for clear evaluation and value-analysis by the County.

The County recognizes the expertise provided by many bidders and encourages creativity in bidding. Alternates may be considered if the bid submitted clearly indicates what will be furnished and how it will benefit the County. Alternates will be compared to the lowest responsive, responsible bid as specified.

9) **DEVIATIONS:** The County of DuPage reserves the right to approve any material the Bidder proposes to furnish which contains deviations from specification requirements, but which may substantially comply. If there is any deviation in the pack, source, quality, etc., of any item id, from that prescribed in the specifications, Bidder must rule out the appropriate line in the specifications and clearly indicate the correction. Prices will be converted by the County to accommodate accepted deviations.

10) **REJECTION:** The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to accept or reject any Bid in part, and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in Bids received, if it is determined by the Procurement Officer or designee that the best interest of the County will be served by doing so. The County may reject any Bid from any person, firm or corporation

in arrears or in default to the County on any contract, debt, or other obligation, or if the Bidder is debarred by the County from consideration for a contract award, or if Bidder has committed a violation of the ethics or anti-kickback provisions of the County's Procurement Ordinance which resulted in a termination of a contract or other material sanction within the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of issuance of this document.

11) **PROCUREMENT POLICY:** Procurement for the County will be handled in a manner providing fair opportunity to all businesses. This will be accomplished without abrogation or sacrifice of quality and as determined to be in the best interest of the County. The Procurement Officer has the vested authority to execute all County contracts, subject to Committee and County Board approval where required.

12) **PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:** Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, all records in the possession of DuPage County are presumed to be open to inspection or copying, unless a specific exception applies. 5 ILCS 140/1.2 One exemption is "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person or business where the trade secrets or commercial or financial information are furnished under a claim that they are proprietary, privileged or confidential, and that disclosure of the trade secrets or commercial or financial information would cause competitive harm to the person or business, and only insofar as the claim directly applies to the records requested." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(g). The county will assume that all information provided to us in a bid or proposal is open to inspection or copying by the public unless clearly marked with the appropriate exception that applies under the Freedom of Information Act. Additionally, if providing documents that you believe fall under an exception to the Freedom of Information Act, please submit both an unredacted copy along with a redacted copy which has all portions redacted that you deem to fall under a Freedom of Information Act exception

13) **NON-DISCRIMINATION:** DuPage County will not contract with any person or firm that discriminates against employees or applicants for employment because of any factor not related to job performance. The Bidder must comply with all federal, state and local laws and policies that prohibit discrimination in employment contracts.

14) **CONTRACT NEGOTIATION:** All Bids must be firm for at least 120 calendar days from the due date of the Bid. If, for any reason, a contract is not executed with the selected Bidder within 14 days after notice of recommended award, then the County may recommend the next most responsive and responsible Bidder. There is no contract until the County's policies have been fulfilled.

15) **DISQUALIFICATION OF RESPONDENTS:** Any one or more of the following causes may be considered sufficient for the disqualification of a Bidder and the rejection of the Bid:

1. Evidence of collusion among Bidders.
2. Lack of competency as revealed by either financial, experience, or equipment statements.
3. Lack of responsibility as shown by past work.
4. Uncompleted work under other contracts which, in the judgment of the County, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.

16) **BIDDER RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Bidder must be capable, either as a firm or a team, of providing all services as described under Specifications and/or Scope of Work Section and to maintain those capabilities until notification of the fact that their Bid was unsuccessful.

The selected Bidder must remain capable of providing all services proposed as described under Specifications and/or Scope of Work Section and must maintain those capabilities until the agreement is successfully finished. The successful Bidder will be responsible for all Services in this Bid as they are provided or performed by the Successful Bidder.

Further, the County will consider the Successful Bidder(s) to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the cost of any contract.

17) **DISCLOSURE OF CONTENTS:** All information provided in the Bid shall be held in confidence and shall not be revealed or discussed with competitors, until after award of the contract except as provided by law or court decision. All material submitted with the Bid becomes the property of the County and may be returned only at the County's option.

Bidders must make no other distribution of their Bids other than authorized by this BID. A Bidder who shares cost information contained in its Bid with other County personnel or competing Bidder personnel shall be subject to disqualification.

Bidders shall not be provided any information about other Bids or prices or where the Bidder stands in relation to others at any time during the evaluation process. Any request for such information by a Bidder, or an affiliated party may be viewed as a compromise to the evaluation process and the requesting Bidder may be eliminated from further consideration.

18) **COMPLIANCE WITH ILLINOIS STATE LAW:** By submitting a response, Bidder [Proposer] certifies that it has obtained all required authorizations, certifications, and/or licenses required by law to perform the work described herein and transact business within the State of Illinois. This may include but is not limited to, in the case of a foreign business corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, or limited liability partnership, authorization from the Illinois Secretary of State to transact business within the State of Illinois.

[Http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business\\_services/howdoi.html](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/howdoi.html).

19) **PREVAILING WAGE:** Prevailing rate of wages as determined by the County of DuPage or the Illinois Department of Labor may apply to some or all work performed on this contract and paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics performing work under this contract. State Statutes regarding Prevailing Wage and the current wage rates are available online at [www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates](http://www.state.il.us/agency/idol/rates/rates). You must retain payroll records for five (5) years and make those records available for inspection by the County or the Illinois Department of Labor. You must submit monthly certification of payroll records. Certified Transcript of Payroll forms may be downloaded from the Contractors Forms page of the DuPage County Procurement Services Division website at <https://www.dupageco.org/Finance/Procurement/1316/> or you may use your own format containing the same information with pre-approval by the Procurement Officer (submit sample with bid).

The Contractor is aware that Prevailing Wage Rates may apply to some or all work performed on this contract. It is the contractor's responsibility to comply with these requirements and to assure compliance by his/her subcontractors and/or lower tier subcontracts required by this contract.

### SECTION 3 - GENERAL CONDITIONS

1) **ADDENDUM AND SUPPLEMENT TO INVITATION TO BID (ITB):** If it becomes necessary or advisable to revise any part of this ITB or if additional data is necessary to enable the exact interpretation of provisions of this ITB, revisions will be provided in the form of an Addendum. Addendum information is available over the internet at [www.DemandStar.com](http://www.DemandStar.com). Adobe Acrobat® Reader may be required to view this document. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

2) **APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES:** Contractor hereby certifies that all materials used conform to all articles and sections of all current applicable National Building Codes and other relevant construction-related codes. Workmanship and materials shall conform to all local applicable codes and ordinances.

3) **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Until the completion and final acceptance by the County of all work under or implied by this Contract, the work shall be under the Contractor's care and charge and he shall be responsible, therefore. Contract shall rebuild, replace, repair, restore and make good all injuries, damages, re-erection, and repairs rendered necessary by causes, of any nature, to all or any portion of the work.

4) **CHANGES:** The County of DuPage reserves the right to make any desired change in the specifications after the same shall have been put under contract; but the change so made, with the price to be added or deducted from the contract price, therefore, shall be agreed upon in advance between County of DuPage and the successful Contractor.

Illinois law requires that changes more than \$10,000 or extensions greater than thirty (30) days must comply with the Criminal Code. The Procurement Services Division shall issue to the successful contractor a written change order to the original contract; such change orders shall be binding upon both parties thereto and shall in no way invalidate or make void the terms of the original contract not modified by such change.

5) **COMMENCEMENT OF WORK:** The successful Contractor must not commence any billable work prior to the County issuing a Notice to Proceed. Work done prior to these circumstances shall be at the Contractor's risk.

6) **COMMUNICATIONS:** To create a more competitive and unbiased procurement process, the County desires to establish a single point of contact throughout the procurement process. From the issue date of this solicitation, until a contract has been awarded, all requests for clarification or additional information regarding this solicitation, or contact with the County personnel concerning this solicitation or the evaluation process, must be solely to the contact person listed on the cover page of this solicitation.

No contact regarding this document with other County employees or officers is permitted. A violation of this provision may be grounds for the County to reject the Bidder's proposal. If it is later discovered that a violation has occurred, the County may reject any proposal or terminate any contract awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

Questions and answers regarding the Scope of Work/Specifications will be shared with all bidders.

7) **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND COUNTY PROPERTY:** It is agreed that all specifications, drawings, or data furnished by County of DuPage shall (1) remain the County of DuPage's sole and exclusive property; (2) be considered and treated by Contractor as County of DuPage's confidential information, and not be copied, reproduced or duplicated in any manner or disclosed to any person or party, except as is necessary in the performance of this contract and (3) be returned upon request.

8) **CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:** The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Contract Specifications and Attached Exhibits, together with the approved purchase order shall be incorporated in and become terms of the Contract. All items shall be supplied in strict accordance with the specifications.

The Contractor's performance under the terms of the Contract shall be to the satisfaction of the County. Failure to comply with any statutory requirements shall be deemed a performance breach.

9) **DISCIPLINE:** Nothing herein shall be construed to imply that the County of DuPage is retaining control over the operative details of the Contractor's work or the Subcontractor's employee's work. The Contractor is assuming all oversight, and the Contractor is ensuring compliance with safety guidelines.

10) **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:** The Contractor (whether an individual or company) agrees to provide a drug free workplace as provided for in 30 ILCS 580/1 et seq.

11) **ENDORSEMENTS:** Contractor shall not use the name, seal or images of County of DuPage in any form of endorsement to any third-party without the County's written permission.

12) **F.O.B.:** All goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. delivered and installed. The total price quoted by the Bidder must be the total cost delivered to the location(s) stated. Bidder must not qualify his bid by stating a F.O.B. location other than such stated location(s). Shipments sent C.O.D. without County of DuPage's written consent will not be accepted and will at Contractor's risk and expense, be returned to Contractor. Unauthorized shipments are subject to rejection and return at Contractor's expense.

13) **FORCE MAJEURE:** The County of DuPage shall not hold Contractor liable for an extraordinary interruption of events, or damage of County property, by a natural cause that cannot be reasonably foreseen or prevented, i.e., droughts, floods, severe weather phenomena, et cetera.

14) **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner, Engineer, Engineer's Consultants, and all of their partners, officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character brought for or on account of any injuries to or death of or damages received by any person, persons, or property resulting from the operations of Contractor or any of his subcontractors in prosecuting the work under this contract.

15) **HOLDING OF BIDS:** Bidder may withdraw the bid at any time prior to the time specified as the closing time for the receipt of bids. However, no Bidder shall withdraw or cancel the bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after said closing time for the receipt of bids. Unauthorized withdrawal may result in forfeiture of the bid bond, or if no bid bond is required, the withdrawing Bidder shall pay the sum of \$1,000.00 as liquidated damages for the County's loss in re-bidding.

16) **INDEMNITY:** The Contractor shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise, and any claims that may be made by the employees themselves or by the Illinois Department of Labor for the Contractor's violation of the Illinois Prevailing Wage act (820 ILCS 130/1 et seq.).

Such indemnity shall not be limited because of the enumeration of any insurance coverage or bond herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the County, its officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them. The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the County's or the Contractor's defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages incurred because of its errors, omissions or negligent acts and for any losses or costs to repair or remedy construction because of its errors, omissions or negligent acts.

The County does not waive its defenses or immunities under the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, 745 ILCS 10/1 et seq. because of indemnification or insurance.

17) **LAW GOVERNING:** The ITB and resulting contract shall be governed by the laws of Illinois. Bidder agrees to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws.

18) **VENUE:** By submitting a response, bidder agrees that venue for all disputes arising out of the solicitation process, including but not limited to judicial review of any protest decision, will be exclusively in the circuit court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in DuPage County, Illinois and that Illinois law will control.

19) **LIABILITY OF CONTRACTOR:** The mention of any specific duty or liability imposed upon Contractor shall not be construed as a limitation or restriction of any general or other liability or duty imposed upon Contractor by his Contract, said reference to any specific duty or liability being made merely for explanation. Contractor shall be responsible to Owner for

the acts and omissions of all his employees and all subcontractors, their agents and employees, and all other persons performing any of the Work under an agreement with Contractor.

20) **LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES:** Contractor warrants and represents that all the goods and materials ordered herein are free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind.

21) **LOBBYIST REGISTRATION:** Bidder shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 2, Article IX, Section 2-600, Lobbyist Registration of the Code of DuPage County, Illinois.

22) **MSDS:** When applicable, Contractor shall furnish Material Safety Data Sheets for their products, in compliance with the Illinois Toxic Substance Disclosure to Employee Act and the "Right-to-Know" law, 820 ILCS 220/0.01 and 820 ILCS 225/0.1. Material Safety Data Sheets, upon award of Contract, shall be submitted to the County Procurement Services Division.

23) **MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:** The County will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Contractor in preparing and submitting a Bid. All Bids shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of your capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this request. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

24) **NON-DISCRIMINATING:** The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors, agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.

25) **PATENTS:** Contractor undertakes and agrees to defend at Contractor's own expense all suits, actions, or proceedings in which the County of DuPage, its Officers, agents or employees are made defendants for actual or alleged infringement of any U.S. or foreign letters patent resulting from the use or sale of the items purchased hereunder. Contractor shall inform the County of DuPage whenever infringement will result from Contractor's adherence to specifications supplied by the County of DuPage or by an authorized County representative. Contractor further agrees to pay and discharge all judgments or decrees, which may be rendered in any such suit, action or proceedings against the County of DuPage, its Officers, agents or employees therein. Should Contractor or his agents be enjoined from furnishing or using any invention, article, material, or appliance required to be supplied under this contract, Contractor shall promptly offer other articles, materials, or appliances in lieu thereof, of equal quality suitability for review by County. If the County should disapprove of the offered substitutes and should elect in lieu of substitution, to have supplied, and to retain and use, any such invention, article, material or appliance as may be required by this Contract to be supplied, then Contractor shall pay such royalties and secure such valid licenses as may be necessary for the County. If the contractor does not make any approved substitution promptly, or does not pay such royalties to secure the licenses as may be necessary, then the Engineer shall have the right to make such substitution, or change the cost thereof against any money due Contractor from Owner, or recover the amount thereof from him and his sureties notwithstanding that final payment under this Contract may have been made.

26) **PAYMENT:** Original invoices must be presented for payment in accordance with instructions contained on the Purchase Order including reference to Purchase Order number and submitted to the correct address for processing. The County shall pay all invoices pursuant to 50 ILCS 505, "Local Government Prompt Payment Act". Invoices containing charges for work subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/) are required to be accompanied by the applicable Certified Transcript of Payroll form(s) for acceptance. Payment will not be made on invoices submitted later than six-months (180 days) after delivery of goods and any statute of limitations to the contrary is hereby waived.

27) **PROTEST:** Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror, or contractor who believes they have been adversely affected in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may, within seven calendar days of the solicitation, bid opening or award, by mail or have served, a letter of protest to the Chief Procurement Officer. The Chief Procurement Officer must submit a response in writing to the protesting entity, within five (5) business days from receipt of the protest.

28) **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS:** The County of DuPage reserves the right to reject any or all bids failing to meet the County's specifications or requirements and to waive technicalities. If in the County of DuPage's opinion, the lowest bid is not the most responsible bid, considering value received for monies expended, the right is reserved to make awards as determined solely by the judgment of the County of DuPage. In determining the lowest responsible bidder, the County shall take into consideration the qualities of the articles supplied, their conformity with the specifications, and their suitability to the requirements of the County and the delivery terms. Intangible factors, such as the Bidder's reputation and past performance, will also be weighed.

The Bidder's failure to meet the mandatory requirements of the ITB will result in the disqualification of the bid from further consideration.

The County further reserves the right to reject all bids and obtain goods or services through intergovernmental or cooperative agreements, or to issue a new and revised ITB.

Submission of a bid confers no rights on the Contractor to a selection or to a subsequent contract. All decisions on compliance, evaluation, terms and conditions shall be made solely at the County's discretion and shall be made in the best interest of the County.

29) **TAX:** The County of DuPage does not pay Federal Excise Tax or Illinois Sales Tax. The tax exemption number is E9997-4551-07. A copy of the exemption letter is available upon written request.

30) **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR ASSIGNMENT:** The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Prior to any sales or assignments, the County of DuPage must be notified and approve the same in writing.

31) **WARRANTY:** Complete warranty information detailing period and coverage must be submitted.

## SECTION 4 - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1) **ACCURACY DISCLAIMER:** The Contractor shall thoroughly acquaint himself with the sites for the proposed bid to fully understand the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending to the execution of the bid. The Contractor will be allowed no additional compensation for his failure to be so informed.

2) **ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:** The Contractor is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title of interest therein or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the previous consent and approval in writing by the County. The County staff will not take delivery of any equipment or material. The Contractor shall have a representative on-site to receive any equipment or material delivered for this project.

### 3) CONTRACT TERM AND RENEWAL

This contract shall be effective for a one (1) year term period.

The contract shall be subject to three (3) additional one year term period provided there is no change in the terms, conditions, specifications and prices and provided that such renewals are mutually agreed to by both parties. In no event shall the term plus renewals exceed four (4) years.

4) **SPLIT BIDS:** Contractors may bid on one or more categories. The County of DuPage reserves the right to award by total bid, by single item or by any combination of items, in accordance with our language in the Bid Document relating to Contractor selection (or rejection) in the best interest of the County of DuPage.

5) **CANCELLATION:** The County reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract (1) upon 120-day written notice, without cause, or (2) upon 30-day written notice for due to failure by the Contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of this contract. The County will issue written notice to the Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

- a) The Contractor provides material that does not meet the specifications of this contract.
- b) The Contractor fails to adequately perform the services set forth of this contract.
- c) The Contractor fails to complete the work required or to furnish the materials required within the time stipulated in the contract.
- d) The Contractor fails to progress in the performance of this contract and/or gives the County reason to believe that the Contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract.

Upon receipt of the written notice of concern, the Contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory, written response to the County. Failure on the part of the Contractor to adequately address all issues of concern may result in the County resorting to any single or combination of the following remedies:

- a) Cancel the contract.
- b) Reserve all rights or claims of damage for breach or any covenants of the contract.
- c) Perform any test or analysis on materials for compliance with the specifications of this contract. If the results of any test or analysis find a material non-compliant with the specifications, the actual expense of testing shall be borne on the Contractor.

6) **PRICING:** DuPage County reserves the right to compare pricing submitted to any and all known national purchasing cooperatives in order to obtain the lowest pricing available in the current marketplace for this contract award. The County reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest responsive, responsible vendor after reviewing all national purchasing cooperative pricing programs available for the County to participate in.

### 7) DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:

All purchases must be delivered to the receiving dock, or as otherwise specified by Buyer.

- a) All deliveries shall be made Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

- b) Seller will notify Buyer if Seller is not able to fulfill the complete Purchase Order by the requested date in the stated quantities. Buyer will then determine whether the changes are acceptable or if the Purchase Order will be cancelled and issued to a different supplier.
- c) Seller will notify Buyer before making any changes or substitutions of materials and quantities specified on the Purchase Order with cost of cover to be paid by Seller.
- d) Contractor shall supply and pick up pallets at no additional cost to the County of DuPage. Drivers will be instructed that they must pick up pallets.
- e) Orders will be placed 2 (2) working days in advance of the due date.
- f) Conveyor Requirements are required.
- g) All items will be in full cartons.

**EXTENDED WARRANTY OPTIONS:** Attach additional information, if available, to your bid submittal.

**PAYMENTS:** Separate invoices shall be required for each County of DuPage department participating in the purchase.

**CREDIT MEMOS:** Must be on an original form with date of return, descriptions of items and prices noted.

**QUALITY:** All Recycled Products or Materials shall show the percent of post-consumer recycled content. Items that are used, demonstrators, obsolete, seconds, or which have been discontinued are unacceptable without prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

**THIRD PARTY AGREEMENT:** The County shall not enter a third-party rental agreement and reserves the right to disqualify a vendor so bidding.

**PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:** Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of (a) Bid Bond or (b) a certified or cashier's check or money order payable to the order of the DuPage County Treasurer. The Bid Security shall be in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, as a guarantee that the Bidder will, within 10 days after the date of the conditional award of a contract, provide a Performance Bond as required by the Bid Documents. Any bid submitted without the required Bid Security, will not be read after it is opened. Bid Bonds shall be duly executed by the Bidder as principal and have a surety thereon a surety company, approved by the County, having the minimum equivalent of a Best and Company A-V Rating. If an intended Awardee fails to furnish any bond or insurance or document required by the Bid Documents, the Bid Security submitted with its bid shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. The Contractor shall within 15 days of the Notice of Award furnish a Performance Bond in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of total bid amount, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all covenants and stipulations included in these bid documents and holding good until the completion of the contract to protect the County of DuPage against inadequate performance per all requirements of the Bid Documents. The Performance Bond shall remain in effect for one year from the issuance of a Purchase Order or until completion of the Contract period, whichever is longer.

**SECTION 5 – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor and Subcontractors or Partners will purchase and maintain insurance for the coverages for a minimum of three (3) years after completion of the Contract.

Upon notice of acceptance of Bid, the successful bidder shall, within fifteen (15) calendar days of said notice, furnish to the Purchasing Agent a certificate of Insurance and provide policy endorsements evidencing specific coverage of the types of insurance in the amounts specified below. Such coverage shall be placed with a responsible company acceptable to DuPage County licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, and with a minimum insurance rating of A: VII as found in the current edition of A M Best's Key Rating Guide. Each policy shall bear an endorsement precluding the cancellation or reduction of said policies without providing DuPage County thirty (30) days prior notice thereof in writing. All required insurance shall be maintained by the contractor in full force and effect during the life of the contract, and until all work has been approved and accepted by DuPage County. The Proposer is responsible for all insurance deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	MINIMUM LIMITS LIABILITY
1. Workers Compensation	Statutory
2. Employers Liability	
A. Each Accident & Disease	\$1,000,000
3. *Commercial General Liability	\$2,000,000
4. *Umbrella Excess Liability (over primary) Retention for Self-Insured Hazards (each occurrence)	\$4,000,000
5. *Business Auto Liability	\$1,000,000
* ALSO Required in addition to a Certificate of Insurance	
1) An Additional Insured Endorsement as well as endorsements for:	
2) Waiver of Subrogation and	
3) Insurance is Primary and Non-Contributory to additional insured insurance coverage	

If any policy or coverage is written as "claims made" then coverage must be maintained for 4 years after project completion.

At all times during the term of the contract, the Proposer and its independent contractors shall maintain, at their sole expense, insurance coverage for the Proposer, its employees, officers and independent contractors, as follows:

- It is the responsibility of Proposer to provide a copy of this BID to their insurance
- It may also be required that the Proposer's insurer and coverage be approved by the DuPage County prior to execution of the Contract.
- No work shall be started until receipt of Certificate of Insurance.

The County of DuPage shall be named as additionally insured on all certificates of insurance. Insurance certificates shall also reference project name and BID NUMBER. Insurance Certificates with required endorsements should be emailed to: donna.weidman@dupageco.org.

The insurance carrier of the insured is required to notify DuPage County of termination of any of these coverage's, prior to the completion of any contract, at least 30 days prior to expiration.

**CHANGES IN, OR TERMINATION OF, INSURANCE COVERAGE:** The insurance carrier of the insured is required to notify DuPage County of termination of any of these coverage's, prior to the completion of any contract, at least 30 days prior to expiration.

**INSURANCE RATING:** All the above-specified types of insurance shall be obtained from companies that have at least an A rating in Best's Guide or the equivalent.

**SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION:** The indemnification described above shall not be limited due to the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided, and indemnification shall survive the termination of the Contract.

**NOTICE OF LAWSUIT:** Within 60 days of service of process, DuPage County shall notify the Proposer of any lawsuit involving the indemnification provided for above. Failure to provide such notice shall not relieve the Proposer of its obligation to provide indemnification. However, DuPage County shall be responsible for any additional costs of defense incurred due to their failure to provide such notice within 60 days.

**CHOICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL:** The Proposer shall provide coverage as provided in the contract and retains the right to choose legal counsel subject to the approval of DuPage County, and appointment by the State's Attorney.

**RIGHTS RETAINED:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any defenses or immunities otherwise available to DuPage County.

## SECTION 6 – STATEMENT OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS

This bid is to furnish and deliver bulk rock salt for snow and ice control, in accordance with the AASHTO Specification M143, Sodium Chloride Type 1, Grade 1. Bulk rock salt shall be 95 to 98 percent pure sodium chloride. Maximum moisture content shall be no more than two and a half percent (2.5%).

Bulk rock salt not meeting the standards listed in these Specifications shall be subject to rejection by DuPage County.

### **BID AWARD CRITERIA:**

DuPage County reserves the right to award a contract(s) to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) by lump sum bid, by Group 1, whichever is in the best interest of DuPage County. DuPage County will only consider unit pricing in the 130%-150% range, in the event of a tie.

Group 2 will be awarded by each individual agency/township/municipality.

### **COUNTY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:**

Post contract award, the County authorized representative for this bid is Michael Figuray, 630-407-6924 or authorized designee.

### **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:**

Orders are generally expected to be received within three (3) working days from date of order.

Normal deliveries shall be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Arrangements can be made for after hours and weekend deliveries to maintain a prompt order delivery schedule.

All order releases shall be delivered to completion, unless mutually agreed upon by the County of DuPage and the awarded Contractor.

All salt deliveries shall be made with trucks equipped with tailgate dump trailers.

All trucks shall be covered with approved waterproof material. The contractor will ensure that upon delivery, the driver shall inspect the inside of the trailer and will confirm that all salt has been removed from the trailer before leaving the point of delivery. The contractor shall ensure that all weights and measures shown on the delivery tickets are correct. DuPage County Division of Transportation reserves the right to require that delivery trucks be directed to a scale in the vicinity to check the accuracy of loads being delivered.

The actual tonnage delivered by the Contractor shall be within 20 (twenty) tons of the requested tonnage for each order.

The Contractor shall notify the Division of Transportation and any participating municipality of the trucking firm that will be delivering the salt, as well as a contact name, address and phone number of said trucking firm. The Contractor shall supply the same information for the terminal location, as well. Ultimately, all delivery responsibility will fall upon the Awarded Contractor. It will be their responsibility to accept order releases and communicate order information to the designated trucking firms and terminals.

Deliveries of rock salt will be required to be free of any foreign materials (i.e. mud, rocks, wood, tarpaulins, etc.). Cause for rejection and removal shall be made known within two (2) working days to the Contractor. Loads contaminated with foreign material will be replaced at the Contractor's expense within five (5) working days.

All salt is to be lump free. No salt with lumps larger than two (2) inches in diameter will be accepted. Loads with lumps larger than two (2) inches shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense within five (5) working days.

### **INVOICING:**

Original invoices must be presented for payment in accordance with instructions contained on the Purchase Order including reference to Purchase Order number and submitted to the correct address for processing. The County shall pay all invoices pursuant to 50 ILCS 505, "Local Government Prompt Payment Act". Payment will not be made on invoices submitted later than six-months (180 days) after delivery of goods and any statute of limitations to the contrary is hereby waived.

### **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

From December 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023, if the Contractor is unable to make delivery within seven (7) calendar days from the date of order, DuPage County shall have the right to retain \$.20 per ton, per calendar day as liquidated damages on the undelivered portion of the order. An order placed prior to 12:00 noon on any business day (Monday through Friday, except Holidays) would be considered as the first calendar day of the seven (7) day delivery period. For orders placed after 12:00 noon on a given day, the following day would be considered the first calendar day of the seven (7) day delivery period. If after seven (7) days of liquidated damage assessment, the Contractor has still failed to deliver as required, DuPage

County shall reserve the right to take action to remedy the failure of Contractor performance without prior notification of such failure. This may include termination of the order and purchase of salt from other sources, or to take action consistent with public safety as needed to continue business. Any or all additional costs may be collected from the Contractor, in addition to any liquidated damage.

**ORDERING:**

Group 1 - DuPage County will place a minimum of 500 tons at a given time. All individual releases will be placed with the terminal.

Group 2 - 500 ton minimum will be waived. All individual releases will be placed with the terminal.

Orders for tonnage will be placed with the successful qualified bidder beginning June 1, 2022. All salt will be delivered by May 31, 2023. No further orders will be given after that date unless authorized by the County Authorized Representative or designee. Contract renewals will incorporate similar timelines for consecutive years.

**QUANTITIES:**

See Bid Pricing in Section 7 for quantities and locations.

DuPage County Division of Transportation has included a quantity which is an estimate only, for Standard Delivery. Bidders are to provide a unit price for 80% to 130% of this additional estimated quantity (STANDARD DELIVERY). DuPage County Division of Transportation agrees to purchase at least 80% of the quantity shown. If DuPage County does not utilize or order the 80%, DuPage County will pay for the 80% and it will be stored at the terminal, for delivery to the County at a later date. This will be handled at no additional charge to the County.

The Agency/Townships/Municipalities (Group 2) intend to make initial orders as indicated under Group 2 with delivery expected by 11/30/22. Bidders are required to provide a unit price for this 100% guaranteed delivery. (EARLY DELIVERY). The Townships/Municipalities section has included an additional quantity which is an estimate only. Bidders are to provide a unit price for 80% to 130% of this additional estimated quantity (STANDARD DELIVERY). The Townships/Municipalities agree to purchase at least 80% of the quantity shown. If the Townships/Municipalities do not utilize or order the 80%, the Townships/ Municipalities will pay for the 80% and it will be stored at the terminal, for delivery to the Townships/ Municipalities at a later date. This will be handled at no additional charge to the Townships/ Municipalities.

**THIRD PARTY OR ACTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS OF DUPAGE COUNTY:**

In cases where other governmental agencies in DuPage County are unable to obtain bulk rock salt, DuPage County Division of Transportation reserves the rights and obligation to sell salt or give salt (to be reimbursed at a later date) to governmental agencies without any recourse from the Awarded Contractor. This will be done at the contracted cost given to DuPage County Division of Transportation by the Awarded Contractor and at no time shall a profit be made by DuPage County Division of Transportation.

**STOCKING REQUIREMENTS:**

Within thirty (30) days of the notice of award (issuance of purchase order) the Contractor will be required to provide DuPage County with their salt source and local terminal information. One hundred thirty percent (130%) of the standard delivery quantity listed will be required to be in stock at a local terminal by December 1, 2022. This requirement shall be fulfilled each December 1st, with each contract renewal.

DuPage County reserves the right to inspect the awarded Contractor's local terminal to verify for quantity and condition of salt, as required in the Specifications.

**USAGE REPORTS:** Vendor may be required to submit a semi-annual report on orders placed against the contract. The report format shall contain the vendor's name, item number and term of contract at the top of the page. The report shall indicate the period covered by the report starting from the date the first order is received and ending with the date it is prepared. The report must be organized as follows:

DELIVERY LOCATION	DELIVERY DATE	DELIVERY TICKET NUMBER	QUANTITY (TONS)	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
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Vendor may from time to time be requested to produce reports within a particular time frame, i.e. fiscal year. These reports must be furnished within seven (7) days of request.

These reports  
are to be  
forwarded to:

DuPage County Division of Transportation  
Roula Eikosidekas  
140 North County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS:**

Vendor will provide a general history, description and status of their Company.

**SECTION 7 - BID FORM PRICING**

**GROUP 1 – DUPAGE COUNTY**

All Product to be shipped F.O.B. Delivered, freight prepaid, 140 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187 or 7900 S. Rt. 53, Woodridge, IL 60517.

ITEM	UOM	QTY	PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
BULK ROCK SALT	TON	15,000	\$ 75.88	\$ 1,138,200.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (In words) One million, one hundred thirty-eight thousand, two hundred dollars and zero cents				

UNIT COST PER TON FOR QUANTITIES BETWEEN 131% AND 150% OF PROJECTED USAGE

\$ 85.88 PER TON

**STANDARD DELIVERY** – Bidders are required to provide a unit price for 80% to 130% of the estimated quantity. The DuPage County Division of Transportation agrees to purchase at least 80% of the quantity shown. If DuPage County does not utilize or order the 80%, DuPage County will pay for the 80% and it will be stored at the terminal, for delivery to the County at a later date. This will be handled at no additional charge to the County.

The Contractor is to provide a unit price per ton. DuPage County will require a 5% bid security to be submitted with the bid, The Awarded Contractor will also be required to furnish a 20% Performance Bond and Certificate of Insurance, within 15 days of the Notice of Award (as outlined in the Special Conditions). Similar conditions will apply to Group 2.

**SHIPPING AND BILLING INFORMATION FOR GROUP 1:**

<b>BILL TO ADDRESS:</b>	<b>SHIP TO ADDRESS:</b>
DuPage County Division of Transportation Attn: Kathy Black 421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 TX: (630) 407-6892 <a href="mailto:DOTFinance@dupageco.org">DOTFinance@dupageco.org</a>	DuPage County Division of Transportation Attn: Jason Walsh 421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 TX: (630) 407-6925 <a href="mailto:Jason.Walsh@dupageco.org">Jason.Walsh@dupageco.org</a>
DuPage County Division of Transportation Attn: Kathy Black 421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 TX: (630) 407-6892 <a href="mailto:DOTFinance@dupageco.org">DOTFinance@dupageco.org</a>	DuPage County Public Works Attn: Jason Walsh 7900 S. Rt. 53 Woodridge, IL 60517 TX: (630) 407-6925 <a href="mailto:Jason.Walsh@dupageco.org">Jason.Walsh@dupageco.org</a>

**GROUP 2 – AGENCY/TOWNSHIPS/MUNICIPALITIES**

All Product to be shipped F.O.B. Delivered, freight prepaid, to the locations listed. Each Agency/Township/Municipality will make an independent determination on whether it will enter into this agreement with the Awarded Contractor.

**A – EARLY DELIVERY – 100% Confirmed quantities. Delivery by November 30, 2022**

ITEM	UOM	QTY	PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
BULK ROCK SALT	TON	6,000	\$ 75.88	\$ 455,280.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> Four hundred fifty-five thousand, two hundred eighty dollars and zero cents (In words)				

**B – STANDARD DELIVERY –** Bidders are required to provide a unit price for 80% to 130% of the estimated quantity. If the Agency/Township/Municipality agrees to enter into an agreement with the Awarded Contractor, the Township/Municipality agrees to purchase at least 80% of the quantity shown. If the Agency/Township/ Municipality does not utilize or order the 80%, the Agency/Township/ Municipality will pay for the 80% and it will be stored at the terminal, for delivery to the Agency/Township/ Municipality at a later date. This will be handled at no additional charge to the Contracting Agency/Township/Municipality.

ITEM	UOM	QTY	PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
BULK ROCK SALT	TON	61,170	\$ 75.88	\$ 4,641,579.60
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (In words) Four million, six hundred forty-one thousand, five hundred seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents				

UNIT COST PER TON FOR QUANTITIES BETWEEN 131% AND 150% OF PROJECTED USAGE

\$ 85.88 PER TON

LOCATION	BILL TO	SHIP TO	UOM	Group 2A 100% Confirmed Quantities – Delivery is no later than 11/30/2022	Group 2B 80-130% Estimated Quantities – Standard Delivery
Addison Township	411 W. Potter Wood Dale, IL 60191	411 W. Potter Wood Dale, IL 60191	TON	0	700
Addison, Village of	1491 W. Jeffrey Drive Addison, IL 60101-4331	1491 W. Jeffrey Drive Addison, IL 60101-4331	TON	0	2,200
Aurora, City of	44 E. Downer Place Aurora, IL 60507	City of Aurora Central Garage 720 N. Broadway Aurora, IL 60505 or 2112 Montgomery Rd Aurora, IL 60504	TON	0	7,500
Bartlett, Village of	228 S. Main Street Bartlett, IL 60103	1150 Bittersweet Drive Bartlett, IL 60103 or 315 E. Devon Ave. Bartlett, IL 60103	TON	0	400
Bensenville, Village of	717 E. Jefferson St. Bensenville, IL 60106	717 E. Jefferson St. Bensenville, IL 60106	TON	0	1,000
Bloomington Township	6N030 Rosedale Ave. Bloomington, IL 60108	6N030 Rosedale Ave. Bloomington, IL 60108	TON	0	1,700
Bloomington, Village of	201 S. Bloomington Rd Bloomington, IL 60108	305 Glen Ellyn Road Bloomington, IL 60108	TON	0	1,300
Carol Stream, Village of	124 Gerzevske Lane Carol Stream, IL 60188	124 Gerzevske Lane Carol Stream, IL 60188	TON	0	2,000
Clarendon Hills	1 N. Prospect Ave. Clarendon Hills, IL 60514	452 Park Ave. Clarendon Hills, IL 60514	TON	0	600
Darien, City of	1041 S. Frontage Road Darien, IL 60561	1041 S. Frontage Road Darien, IL 60561	TON	0	3,000
Downers Grove Township	4340 Prince St. Downers Grove, IL 60515	318 E. Quincy Westmont, IL 60559	TON	0	1,200
Downers Grove, Village of	5101 Walnut Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515	5101 Walnut Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515	TON	2,500	0
DuPage Airport Authority	2700 International Drive Suite 200 West Chicago, IL 60185	2751 Aviation Ave. West Chicago, IL 60185	TON	0	120

Elmhurst, City of	209 N York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126	985 S Riverside Dr, Elmhurst, IL 60126	TON	0	3,000
Glen Ellyn, Village of	30 S. Lambert Glen Ellyn, IL 60137	30 S. Lambert Glen Ellyn, IL 60137	TON	0	1,700
Hanover Park, Village of	2121 W. Lake St. Hanover Park, IL 60133	2121 W. Lake St. Hanover Park, IL 60133	TON	0	1,800
Hinsdale, Village of	19 E. Chicago Ave. Hinsdale, IL 60523	225 Symonds Drive Hinsdale, IL 60521	TON	0	700
Itasca, Village of	411 N. Prospect Ave. Itasca, IL 60143	411 N. Prospect Ave. Itasca, IL 60143	TON	0	1,200
Lisle Township	4719 Indiana Ave. Lisle, IL 60532	4719 Indiana Ave. Lisle, IL 60532	TON	0	1,000
Lisle, Village of	925 Burlington Lisle, IL 60532	4905 Yackley Ave. Lisle, IL 60532	TON	0	1,800
Lombard, Village of	255 E. Wilson Ave. Lombard, IL 60148	1135 N. Garfield Lombard, IL 60148	TON	0	2,700
Milton Township	23W040 Poss St. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137	23W040 Poss St. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137	TON	0	1,600
Naperville Township	31W331 North Aurora Rd. Naperville, IL 60563	31W331 North Aurora Rd. Naperville, IL 60563	TON	0	400
Naperville, City of	180 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville, IL 60540	180 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville, IL 60540 OR 3816 Plainfield/Naperville Rd Naperville	TON	0	6,000
Oakbrook, Village of	1200 Oak Brook Road Oak Brook, IL 60523	3003 Jorie Blvd. Oak Brook, IL 60523	TON	0	550
Schaumburg, Village of	101 Schaumburg Ct. Schaumburg, IL 60193	714 S. Plum Grove Road Schaumburg, IL 60193	TON	3,500	3,000
Villa Park, Village of	20 S. Ardmore Ave. Villa Park, IL 60181	729 N. Ardmore Ave. Villa Park, IL 60181	TON	0	600
Warrenville, City of	3S258 Manning Ave. Warrenville, IL 60555	3S346 Mignin Drive Warrenville, IL 60555	TON	0	1,300
Wayne Township	4N230 Klein Road West Chicago, IL 60185	4N230 Klein Road West Chicago, IL 60185	TON	0	400
West Chicago, City of	475 Main St. West Chicago, IL 60185	135 W. Grandlake Blvd. West Chicago, IL 60185 OR 60185or1350 W. Hawthorne Lane West Chicago, IL 60185	TON	0	3,500

Westmont, Village of	31 W. Quincy St. Westmont, IL 60559	39 E. Burlington Ave. Westmont, IL 60559	TON	0	800
Wheaton, City of	303 W. Wesley, PO Box 727 Wheaton, IL 60187	820 W. Liberty Drive Wheaton, IL 60189	TON	0	2,000
Willowbrook, Village of	835 Midway Drive Willowbrook, IL 60527	700 Willowbrook Centre Parkway Willowbrook, IL 60527	TON	0	900
Winfield, Village of	27W465 Jewell Road Winfield, IL 60190	0S040 Wynwood Road Winfield, IL 60190	TON	0	500
Winfield Township	30W575 Roosevelt Rd. West Chicago, IL 60185	30W575 Roosevelt Rd. West Chicago, IL 60185	TON	0	500
Wood Dale, City of	720 N. Central Ave. Wood Dale, IL 60191	720 N. Central Ave. Wood Dale, IL 60191	TON	0	800
Woodridge, Village of	One Plaza Drive Woodridge, IL 60517	One Plaza Drive Woodridge, IL 60517 OR 7900 IL Rt. 53 Woodridge, IL 60517	TON	0	1,700
York Township	19W475 Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148	19W475 Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148	TON	0	1,000
<b>TOTAL TONS</b>				<b>6,000</b>	<b>61,170</b>

SECTION 8 - BID FORM SIGNATURE PAGE

The Contractor agrees to provide the service, and/or supplies as described in this solicitation and subject, without limitation, to all specifications, terms, and conditions herein contained. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

X Anthony Patton  
Anthony Patton (Apr 26, 2022 13:26 CDT)

(Signature and Title)

Anthony T. Patton, Director, Bulk Deicing US Government Sales



CORPORATE SEAL  
(If available)

BID MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED (WITH SEAL) FOR CONSIDERATION

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26TH day of April AD, 2022

Meredith Kerr My Commission Expires: 11/09/2022  
(Notary Public)



SEAL



**Morton Salt, Inc. Officers as of January 1, 2022**

Mark Demetree - Chief Executive Officer  
Mitchell Dascher - President, Highway & Chemical  
James Heard - President, Consumer & Industrial  
Michael Lenox - Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Bradley Bacon - Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel & Secretary  
Ken Grimm - Vice President, North American Mining Operations  
Thomas Giotto - Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer  
Jennifer McCormick - Vice President, Sales & Marketing  
Steven Briggs - Vice President, US Sales & Marketing  
Alan Pramann - Vice President, Tax  
Kyle White – Treasurer and Vice President, Finance  
Kari Lowry -Vice President, Corporate Controller  
Winnie Kuo - Assistant Secretary  
Scott Schlautman - Assistant Secretary

**Morton Salt, Inc. Directors as of January 1, 2022**

Adam Cohn  
Mark Demetree

Finally, the Bidder, if awarded the contract, agrees to do all other things required by the contract documents, and that he will take in full payment therefore the sums set forth in the bidding schedule (subject to unit quantity adjustments based upon actual usage).

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION:**

CORRESPONDENCE TO CONTRACTOR:		REMIT TO CONTRACTOR:	
NAME	Morton Salt Customer Service	NAME	Morton Salt, Inc.
CONTACT		CONTACT	
ADDRESS	444 West Lake Street, Suite 3000	ADDRESS	DEPT CH 19973
CITY ST ZIP	Chicago, IL 60606	CITY ST ZIP	Palatine, IL 60055-9973
TX	855-665-4540	TX	
FX	630-214-0725	FX	
EMAIL	buyroadsalt@mortonsalt.com	EMAIL	

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE BID AND SHIPPED F.O.B. DELIVERED (FREIGHT INCLUDED IN PRICE)**

**REQUIRED FORMS TO BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH BID**

1. IRS FORM W-9

This form can be found attached, or at the following link: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

2. REQUIRED VENDOR ETHICS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This form can be found attached, or at the following link: <https://www.dupageco.org/Finance/Procurement/1316/>

3. JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT

This form can be found attached.

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p><b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>Morton Salt, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <p><b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation    <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership    <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>	<p><b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p><b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. <b>444 West Lake Street</b></p> <p><b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>Chicago, IL 60606</b></p> <p><b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p> <p>County of DuPage Finance Department 421 N County Farm Rd Wheaton, IL 60187-3978</p>

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

<b>Social security number</b>									
or									
<b>Employer identification number</b>									
2	7	-	3	1	4	6	1	7	4

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

## Part II Certification

- Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:
- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
  - I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
  - I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
  - The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 4/26/2022
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
  - Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
  - Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
  - Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
  - Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
  - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

## VENDOR ETHICS DISCLOSURE



### Required Vendor Ethics Disclosure Statement

Date: 4/26/2022

Failure to complete and return this form may result in delay or cancellation of the County's Contractual Obligation.

Bid/Contract/PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: <b>Morton Salt, Inc.</b>	Company Contact: <b>Andrew Lorenzini</b>
Contact Phone: <b>312-807-2859</b>	Contact Email: <b>alorenzini@mortonsalt.com</b>

**The DuPage County Procurement Ordinance requires the following written disclosures prior to award:**

- Every contractor, union, or vendor that is seeking or has previously obtained a contract, change orders to one (1) or more contracts, or two (2) or more individual contracts with the county resulting in an aggregate amount at or in excess of \$25,000, shall provide to Procurement Services Division a written disclosure of all political campaign contributions made by such contractor, union, or vendor within the current and previous calendar year to any incumbent county board member, county board chairman, or countywide elected official whose office the contract to be awarded will benefit. The contractor, union or vendor shall update such disclosure annually during the term of a multi-year contract and prior to any change order or renewal requiring approval by the county board. For purposes of this disclosure requirement, "contractor or vendor" includes owners, officers, managers, lobbyists, agents, consultants, bond counsel and underwriters counsel, subcontractors and corporate entities under the control of the contracting person, and political action committees to which the contracting person has made contributions.

**NONE (check here) - If no contributions have been made**

Recipient	Donor	Description (e.g. cash, type of item, in-kind services, etc.)	Amount/Value	Date Made

- All contractors and vendors who have obtained or are seeking contracts with the county shall disclose the names and contact information of their lobbyists, agents and representatives and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in relation to the contractor bid and shall update such disclosure with any changes that may occur.

**NONE (check here) - If no contacts have been made**

Lobbyists, Agents and Representatives and all individuals who are or will be having contact with county officers or employees in relation to the contract or bid	Telephone	Email

A contractor or vendor that knowingly violates these disclosure requirements is subject to penalties which may include, but are not limited to, the immediate cancellation of the contract and possible disbarment from future county contracts.

**Continuing disclosure is required, and I agree to update this disclosure form as follows:**

- If information changes, within five (5) days of change, or prior to county action, whichever is sooner
- 30 days prior to the optional renewal of any contract
- Annual disclosure for multi-year contracts on the anniversary of said contract
- With any request for change order except those issued by the county for administrative adjustments

The full text for the county's ethics and procurement policies and ordinances are available at:

<http://www.dupageco.org/CountyBoard/Policies/>

I hereby acknowledge that I have received, have read, and understand these requirements.

Authorized Signature: Anthony Patton  
Anthony Patton (Apr 26, 2022 13:26 CDT)

Printed Name: Anthony T. Patton

Title: Director, Bulk Deicing US Government Sales

Date: 4/26/2022

Attach additional sheets if necessary. Sign each sheet and number each page. **PAGE 1 OF 1 (total number of pages)**

**JOINT PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

**JOINT PURCHASING:**

OTHER TAXING BODIES: Based on County Board Resolution IR-084-76.

Would your firm be willing to extend your bid to other taxing bodies in DuPage County such as school districts, townships, cities and villages, etc.? The approximate quantity usage is unknown.

YES  X  NO \_\_\_\_\_

State any other requirements that they would have to meet beyond that of our Bid invitation and specification.

Other taxing bodies located in DuPage County are allowed to join by mutual agreement between the individual taxing body and Morton Salt, Inc.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The County of DuPage would not be involved in purchasing by any other taxing body other than to receive a copy of their purchase order that would reference the County of DuPage contract number. The invoicing and payments would be entirely between the other taxing bodies and the Contractor. If the County of DuPage accepts this bid, the procedure to handle joint purchases would be developed by the County of DuPage with the Contractor and distributed to the taxing bodies by the County of DuPage.

**SECTION 10 - REFERENCES**

The bidder must list three (3) references, listing firm name, address, telephone number and contact person to whom they have provided similar equipment, material, or services for a period of not less than six (6) months.

COMPANY NAME:	City of Chicago
ADDRESS:	121 N. LaSalle Street, Rm. 806,
	Chicago, IL 60602
CONTACT PERSON:	Tom Pasciak
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	312-744-5098

COMPANY NAME:	Cook County
ADDRESS:	121 N. LaSalle Street,
	Chicago, IL 60602
CONTACT PERSON:	Bill Kelly
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	312-603-3948

COMPANY NAME:	Lake County Co-Op
ADDRESS:	600 West Winchester Road
	Libertyville, IL 60048
CONTACT PERSON:	Rich McMorris
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	847-377-7457

**SAMPLE**

**SECTION 11 - SAMPLE CONTRACT AGREEMENT  
CONTRACT 21-105-PW BETWEEN [CONTRACTOR]  
AND THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, between the County of DuPage, Illinois a body corporate and politic, located at 421 North County Farm Road, Illinois, 60187-3978 (hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY), and \_\_\_\_\_, licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, located at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACTOR).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requires the goods and/or services specified in Bid 21-105-PW for its Department of Public Works, located at the DuPage County Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR is the vendor selected pursuant to the bid process and is willing to perform under the terms of the Bid and this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree that:

**1.0 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

1.1 This Contract includes all of the following component parts, all of which are fully incorporated herein and made a part of the obligations undertaken by the parties:

- 1.1.a Project Information
- 1.1.b Instructions to Bidders
- 1.1.c General Conditions
- 1.1.d Special Conditions
- 1.1.e Insurance/Bonding Requirements and Certificates
- 1.1.f Bid Form (including Certification/Proposal, Signature Affidavit including Proposal Pricing)
- 1.1.g Specifications (including any addenda, interpretations and approved exceptions)
- 1.1.h Exhibits
- 1.1.i County Purchase Order

1.2 All documents are or will be on file in the office of the Procurement Services Division, DuPage Center, 421 North County Farm Road, Room 3-400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

1.3 In the event of a conflict between any of the above documents, the document control from top to bottom, i.e., "a" control over "b".

**2.0 DURATION OF THIS CONTRACT**

2.1 Unless terminated as provided in the Bid Invitation, the term of this Contract shall be a one year period beginning on 04/01/2022 and continuing through 03/31/2023.

2.2 The Contract term is subject to renewal per the Bid Invitation Specifications. In no event, shall the term plus renewals exceed four (4) years.

**3.0 TERMINATION**

3.1 Except as otherwise set forth in this AGREEMENT, County shall have the right to terminate this AGREEMENT for any cause or without cause thirty (30) days after having served written notice upon the Contractor, except in the event of Contractor's insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership, in which case termination shall be effective immediately upon receipt of notice.

3.2 Upon such termination, the liabilities of the parties to this AGREEMENT shall cease, but they shall not be relieved of the duty to perform their obligations up to the date of termination, or to pay for deliverables tendered prior to termination. There shall be no termination expenses.

3.3 Upon termination of this AGREEMENT, all data, work products, reports and documents produced, because of this AGREEMENT shall become the property of the COUNTY. Further, Vendor shall provide all deliverables within fourteen (14) days of termination in accordance with the other provisions of this AGREEMENT.

- 4.0 **BID PRICES AND PAYMENT**
  - 4.1 The Contractor shall provide the required goods and or services described in the Bid Specifications for the prices quoted on the Bid Form.
  - 4.2 The County shall make payment pursuant to the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, except that no payment shall be approved where the Contractor has failed to comply with certified payroll requirements of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act or Davis Bacon Act.
- 5.0 **AMENDMENTS**
  - 5.1 This Contract may be amended by agreement of both parties.
  - 5.2 All amendments will conform to State of Illinois Statutes and County procedures for Change Orders.
- 6.0 **CONTRACT ENFORCEMENT – ATTORNEY’S FEES**
  - 6.1 If the County is required to take legal action to enforce performance of any of the terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of this Contract, and by reason thereof, the County is required to use the services of an attorney, including the States Attorney, then the County shall be entitled to reasonable attorney’s fees and all expenses and costs incurred by the County pertaining thereto and in enforcement of any remedy, including costs and fees relating to any appeal.
- 7.0 **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**
  - 7.1 If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or portion of this Contract is for any reason determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid and unenforceable, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and an independent provision, and the court’s determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Contract.
- 8.0 **GOVERNING LAW**
  - 8.1 This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois both as to interpretation and enforcement. Venue for all disputes will be exclusively in the circuit court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in DuPage County, Illinois and that Illinois law will control.
- 9.0 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**
  - 9.1 This Contract, including the documents listed in 1.0, contains the entire agreement between the parties.
  - 9.2 There are no covenants, promises, conditions, or understandings; either oral or written, other than those contained herein.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, the parties set their hands and seals as of the date first written above.

**THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE, ILLINOIS**

**CONTRACTOR**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: **SAMPLE CONTRACT – DO NOT SIGN**  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Kopp

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PRINTED NAME

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Chief Procurement Officer

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SECTION 12 - OUTSIDE ENVELOPE BID LABEL

**SEALED BID PROPOSAL**

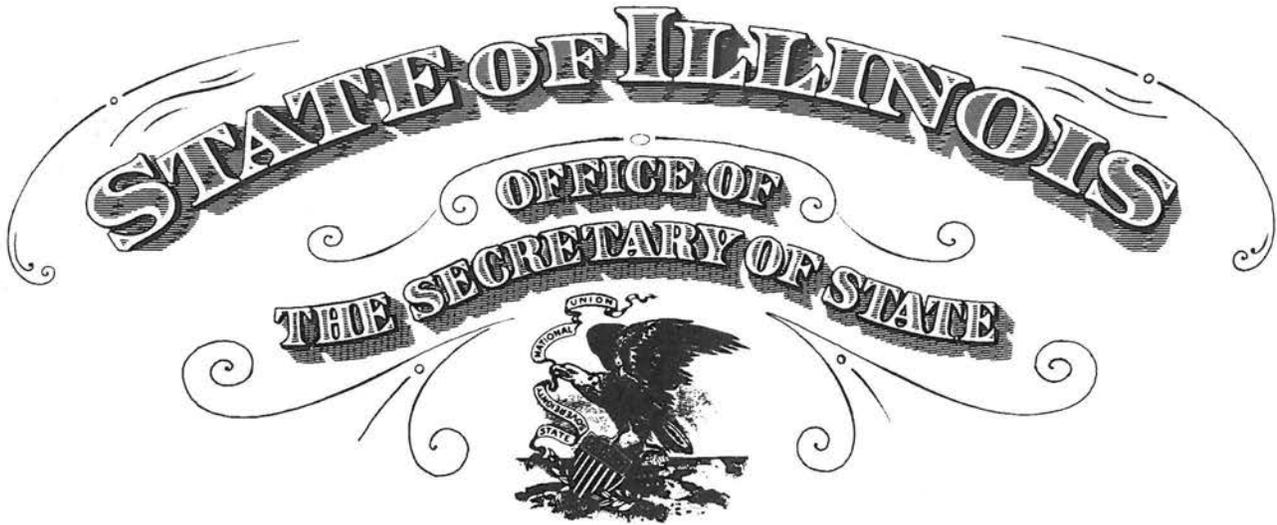
**INVITATION #:** 22-044-DOT  
**DESCRIPTION:** BULK ROAD SALT  
**OPENING DATE:** 04/27/2022  
**OPENING TIME:** 02:00 P.M.  
**COMPANY NAME:**  Morton Salt, Inc.

**DATED MATERIAL - DELIVER IMMEDIATELY**

PLEASE CUT OUT AND AFFIX THIS BID LABEL TO THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE  
OF YOUR PROPOSAL TO ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY!

File Number

6724-732-9



**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that*

MORTON SALT, INC., INCORPORATED IN DELAWARE AND LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE ON AUGUST 25, 2010, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



***In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 2ND day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2022 .***

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

Authentication #: 2203301420 verifiable until 02/02/2023

Authenticate at: <http://www.ilsos.gov>

## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the Secretary of Morton Salt, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby certifies that:

- i. As of the date hereof, Mitchell Dascher is President, Highway & Chemical of the Company;
- ii. Pursuant to the bylaws of the Company and the corporate resolutions adopted by Board of Directors of the Company on August 13, 2021 appointing Mr. Dascher as an officer of the Company, Mr. Dascher is authorized to approve and execute (and to delegate his authority to execute) all bids, sales contracts and related documents for the sale of bulk deicing or ice control products by the Company, and the bylaws and said resolutions remain in full force and effect as of the date hereof; and
- iii. Mr. Dascher has delegated to Anthony Patton, Director, Bulk Deicing U.S. Government Sales of the Company, Mr. Dascher's authority to execute all bids, sales contracts and related documents for the sale of bulk deicing or ice control products by the Company, and a true and correct copy of the delegation of authority to Mr. Patton dated September 1, 2021 is attached as Exhibit A hereto and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

DATED: 4/26/2022



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Brad Bacon  
Secretary  
Morton Salt, Inc.



EXHIBIT A

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

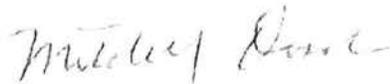
TO: Anthony Patton  
Director, Bulk Deicing U.S. Government Sales

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as an officer of Morton Salt, Inc. (the "Company") per the Bylaws of the Company and by the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on August 13, 2021;

You are hereby designated as a person authorized to execute all bids, sales contracts and related documents for the sale of bulk deicing or ice control products by the Company; being subject to any applicable limitations set forth in Company policies; and being in effect only for so long as you continue to hold your current title noted above, unless earlier superseded, withdrawn, amended or terminated.

Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Signed:



Mitchell Dascher  
President, Highway & Chemical  
Morton Salt, Inc.



THE COUNTY OF DUPAGE  
 FINANCE - PROCUREMENT  
 BULK ROAD SALT 22-044-DOT  
 BID TABULATION



No.	Item	Unit	Qty	MORTON SALT, INC.		CARGILL INC		COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA INC.	
				Price	Extended Price	Price	Extended Price	Price	Extended Price
1	Group 1 - DuPage County Standard Delivery	Ton	15,000	\$ 75.88	\$ 1,138,200.00	\$ 81.99	\$ 1,229,850.00	\$ 84.21	\$ 1,263,150.00
2	Purchase for 131% -150% of Projected Usage	Ton	1	\$ 85.88		\$ 92.98		\$ 94.21	
<b>GRAND TOTAL GROUP 1</b>					\$ 1,138,200.00		\$ 1,229,850.00		\$ 1,263,150.00
3	Group 2A - Townships/Municipalities Early Delivery	Ton	6,000	\$ 75.88	\$ 455,280.00	\$ 86.11	\$ 516,660.00	\$ 98.49	\$ 590,940.00
4	Group 2B - Townships/Municipalities Standard Delivery	Ton	61,170	\$ 75.88	\$ 4,641,579.60	\$ 81.99	\$ 5,015,328.30	\$ 84.21	\$ 5,151,125.70
5	Purchase for 131% -150% of Projected Usage	Ton	1	\$ 85.88		\$ 92.98		\$ 94.21	
<b>GRAND TOTAL GROUP 2</b>				\$	<b>5,096,859.60</b>	\$	<b>5,531,988.30</b>	\$	<b>5,742,065.70</b>

NOTES

Bid Opening 4/27/2022 2:00 PM	NE, VC
Invitations Sent	5
Potential Bidders Requesting Bid Documents	1
Total Bid Responses Received	3