

LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY MATERIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal Submitted by:

Printed Name of Contractor

Address

City, State, Zip Code

State of Illinois, County of Will, Joliet Township Road District:

Material Proposal – Bulk Treated Salt (Sodium Chloride)

2026-2027 / Delivery Schedule

Specifications attached

Submitted by/Awarding Authority:

Vincent Alessio – Joliet Township Highway Commissioner

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the furnishing and delivery of materials required in maintenance of the roads within Joliet Township will be received at the Office of the Township Clerk, Joliet Township Government Office, 175 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432, **before 3:30 P.M. on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**. Thereafter all proposals received will be publicly opened at the Town Hall meeting room, 175 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432, at the north end of the Township Building and the bid price read aloud.

1. Proposal forms will be available in the Office of the Joliet Township Clerk, 175 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:00PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00PM, excluding legal holidays. Electronic forms can be accessed at www.joliettownship.net (click on "Bids"). Sealed proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Awarding Agency and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed **"BID PROPOSAL FOR BULK TREATED SALT 2026-2027"**.
2. The Awarding Agency reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals.
3. The Awarding Agency is seeking bids for a firm fixed cost of Treated Salt for road Maintenance purposes for the period from September 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027. This is a one year contract.
4. No bond shall be required.
5. A Certificate of Liability Insurance must accompany the bid.
6. All bidders must comply with the Responsible Bidders Act of the State of Illinois.
7. Any questions must be submitted in writing to the Township Clerk by email at **clerk@joliettownship.net** or by phone at 815-726-4781 ext. 309. The cut-off for questions shall be **4:00 PM CST on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026**. Replies and/or addenda will be posted on the Township website and emailed to all known potential bidders by **4:00 PM CST on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR TREATED SALT

SODIUM CHLORIDE:

The Sodium Chloride (Treated Salt) shall be delivered in a free flowing and useable condition and shall conform to AS1M-D632 Specification unless hereinafter specified otherwise, which shall be a Sodium Chloride (NaCl), minimum purity content of 95 percent (pro-treating).

GRADING OF SODIUM CHLORIDE:

The Sodium Chloride (Treated Salt) shall conform to the following requirements for particle size when evaluated by means of laboratory sieves:

Passing 1/2" sieve (Minimum)	100%
Passing 3/8", sieve	90-100%
Passing No. 4 (4760-Micron sieve)	20-90%
Passing No. 8 (2380-Micron sieve)	10-60%
Passing No.30(590-Micron sieve)	0-15%

INSPECTION-SAMPLINE -TESTING SODIUM CHOLORIDE:

All testing shall be in accordance with current ASTM methods.

YPS ANTICAKING AGENT: All rock salt must be treated with sodium ferro cyanide (or equivalent) as anti-caking agent conditioner at a rate of either .015 lbs. per ton or greater or 70 ppm or greater.

TREATED SALT: LIQUID TREATMENT FOR THE TREATED SALT. For all quantities of TREATED SALT, all rock salt must be delivered pre-treated with the following product: Magic-0 liquid, or EQUAL, in conformity with the manufacturer's specifications. Alternative liquid treatment products will not be accepted, except in the event of product unavailability which event the receiving Awarding Agency shall have the right to approve or disapprove an alternative liquid enhancer and corrosion inhibitor.

DELIVERIES:

All Sodium Chloride must be covered during transit with canvas or other suitable weatherproof material and should be delivered in a dry condition. Treated Salt will be considered to be in a dry condition only when the moisture content does not exceed two percent (2.0%) by weight.

Treated Salt will be considered to be in a dry condition only when the moisture content does not exceed five percent (5.0%) by weight. Treated salt should not have any unreasonable and objectionable leaching when delivered, above manufacturer's requirements.

Deliveries of treated salt containing any foreign material such as mud, rocks, grader teeth, wood, tarpaulins. etc., may be rejected at the delivery site. In the event that any foreign matter is discovered in dumped deliveries, the salt may be reloaded onto the cartage hauler's truck by the Road District member and returned for credit, or the vendor shall immediately ship a conforming load of replacement salt, or issue a refund to the Awarding Agency consistent with the contract price for such order.

Delivery of a complete order by the Awarding Agency will be made to the Road District within 72 hours after vendor receipt of order. Deliveries shall be accepted only on regular workdays (Monday – Thursday and excluding all State holidays) during regular work hours 7:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.), except when special arrangements have been made in advance. If vendor is unable to make delivery within the order timeline, the Awarding Agency shall have the right to reclaim as liquidated damages, not as a penalty, 5 % of the contract price for the order per working-day on the undelivered portion of the order, but not to exceed 50 %. For orders placed prior to 9:00 a.m. on a given day, that day on which the order is placed is to be considered as the first calendar day of the 72-hour delivery period. For an order placed after 9:00 a.m. on a given day, the following day shall be considered as the first calendar day of the 72-hour delivery period.

Each delivery shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket which shall be signed by the appropriate Awarding Agency representative at the delivery point location. The successful bidder shall ensure that all weights shown on the delivery tickets are correct. The weights shall be established by certified scale tickets indicating gross, tare and net weights of each truckload delivered.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Quantities for the invitation for bid are: 1,000 ton (total)
2. Prices quoted must include delivery to the Awarding Agency Deliveries will be accepted at 901 South Joliet Street, Joliet, IL 60463, 815-722-6646.
3. The Bidder shall accept order at any time during the period from the date of contract issued through the last day of the contract, or as mutually agreed upon by the vendor and Awarding Agency.
4. No charges will be allowed for packing, crating, freight, express or cartage unless specifically stated and included in the bid.
5. The Awarding Agency shall be responsible for payment of amounts due to successful bidder for Treated Salt purchased by the Awarding Agency. Payment for each delivery shall be net 30 days.
6. The Awarding Agency agrees to purchase a minimum of 80% of the quantities set forth on the Quantity Requirements Schedule and the successful bidder will agree to supply up to 120% of the quantities provided.
7. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local statutes, laws, regulations, and orders which impose any obligation or duty upon the successful bidder with respect to the work or materials to be provided under the contract.
8. Purchases made by the Awarding Agency are exempt from Federal excise taxes and bid prices must exclude any such taxes. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.
9. The Seller shall agree to indemnify, defend and hold the harmless from any and all claims arising out of the performance of successful bidder's performance of the contract which is the subject of this Invitation for Bid, successful bidder's failure to comply with federal, state or local laws, claims; any claims made by successful bidder's employees for injuries sustained during the performance of the contract, or damage or injury that occurs as a result of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of successful bidder, or its employees, agents or subcontractors relating to the performance of the contract.
10. Right To Know: The successful bidder agrees to submit a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each toxic or hazardous substance or mixture containing such substance, pursuant to IL law prior to the snow and ice season or when deliveries are made. The successful bidder agrees to deliver all containers properly labeled. Failure to submit an MSDA, and/or label on each container will place the vendor in noncompliance with the purchase order. Failure to furnish MSDA and/ or labels on each container may result in civil or criminal penalties, including bid debarment and action to prevent the successful bidder from selling said substances or mixtures containing said substances with the state.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS COULD
RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR CONTRACT.**

MATERIAL PROPOSAL/SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Item	Delivery	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total

Contact Information for Delivery:

BIDDERS INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signature of Bidder

Title

Date

Location of Bidder's Salt Piles:

Delivery Days from Date of Order:
