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TO: Mahesh Sharma
County Administrator

FROM: Angie Kersten, P.E.
County Engineer

SUBJ: Snow and Ice Control Salt Contract for FY2023

DATE: May 27, 2022

This resolution is for approval of purchasing snow and ice control salt for FY2023. Typically each year we participate in the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) statewide letting to take advantage of bulk price discounts. This year the Iowa DOT exercised their option to negotiate and renew contracts with FY2022 suppliers. This option was included in the FY2022 contract. Cargill Inc., was the FY2022 supplier for Scott County.

The Iowa DOT negotiated a price of \$89.82/ton for salt delivered to our facilities from Cargill Inc., in FY2023. This is a \$13.70/ton increase in price over last year. We requested a bid for 1,400 tons of salt. This contract will require that we purchase a minimum of 1,120 tons and has the potential to purchase a maximum of 1,540 tons.

We anticipated that prices would increase for salt in FY2023. Based on a smaller amount of snow and ice storms requiring salt placed on the roads this past winter and a larger tonnage of salt contracted for in FY2022 (1,900 tons), we have been able to fill our salt shed at FY2022 prices. This will help offset the higher costs. We seldom end the fiscal year with a full salt shed. I recommend purchasing salt from Cargill Inc., for FY2023, through the state contract at a price of \$89.82/ton.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON _____.
DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June 9, 2022

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL SALT FOR FY2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That the Scott County Engineer is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation and Cargill Inc. for purchasing snow and ice control salt for \$89.82/ton with a minimum purchase of 1,120 tons and maximum purchase of 1,540 tons.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.