

REQUEST FOR BIDS - ROAD SALT

I. INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be accepted for the purchase of up to **500** tons of standard road salt (Sodium Chloride), treated to prevent caking. Said bids will be received until **4:00 p.m. Monday, September 23, 2019** to be publicly opened and read aloud the same evening. Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the City Recorder of the Town of Erwin at:

Town of Erwin
211 North Main Avenue
Erwin, TN 37650

II. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Bids must be submitted on bid forms provided for that purpose by the Town of Erwin. Bids must be returned in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Salt Bids."
2. Bidders shall not be permitted to use to their advantage any errors or omissions in the specifications or contract documents. The Town of Erwin reserves the right to issue new instructions or corrections as needed.
3. If the bidder has any questions concerning the meaning or intent of the specifications, he or she shall request that an interpretation be made and an addendum issued by the Town of Erwin, which shall be made available to all bidders. Failure to have requested an addendum shall not relieve the bidder from delivery in accordance with the intent of the specifications.
4. The Town of Erwin shall award any contract based on the proposal that, in its sole discretion, best meets the interests and requirements of the Town. The Town of Erwin reserves the right in its sole discretion to reject any and all proposals or portions thereof, to waive technicalities or deficiencies in any or all the proposals, to negotiate with any or all bidders or others for more favorable terms or prices, and to award the contract to other than the bidder submitting the lowest cost proposal, with or without negotiation.
5. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days following the date specified for opening of the bids.

III. INTENT OF SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to acquire up to 500 tons of standard road salt to be used for snow removal and ice control.

IV. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. All prices shall be F.O.B., 645 Watauga Avenue, Erwin, Tennessee 37650.
2. The items bid on these specifications shall comply with Tennessee Department of Transportation standards in all respects unless deviations are clearly specified. Should it be determined on delivery that the items bid are deficient in any respect, the bidder and manufacturer will, at no expense to the Town , correct the deficiencies.
3. All guarantees or warranties on all items bid must be attached and included in your bid proposal.
4. By soliciting and awarding a bid for salt, the Town makes no guarantee it will purchase salt. This bid for supplemental supply will be ordered by the Town on an "as needed" basis.

V. SPECIFICATIONS FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND ICE CONTROL SALT

Minimum specifications for road salt to be used for thawing ice. Indicate with a check mark in the blank space to the left if your firm can comply with each specification. List all exceptions on a separate sheet of paper citing the number of specifications from which you are deviating.

1. Salt to be of fresh stock. Reclaimed stock will not be accepted.
2. Road salt must contain at least 97% Sodium Chloride and shall meet the following size requirements:

Retained on 3/9" mesh - maximum 3%
Retained on a No.8 screen - 50 to 90%
Retained on a No. 16 screen - maximum 90%
3. Blue Tracer if available.
4. Truck load delivery to be made by telephone order as needed.
5. Treated with YPS (yellow prussiate of soda) or other industry-standard anti-caking agent to resist caking & prevent clumping
6. To be delivered F.O.B., 645 Watauga Avenue, Erwin, Tennessee 37650. Delivery of snow and ice control salt to be coordinated in advance with Tim Bailey (423-743-6231).

BID FORM

ITEM: ROCK SALT

BID FORM DUE: 4:00 PM on Monday, September 23, 2019

I _____
(Name of Person/Title)

Of _____
(Company Name and Full Address)

hereby submit our bid provision of standard road salt, treated to prevent caking, to be used for snow removal and ice control for the 2019-2020 season, subject to all specifications issued by the Town of Erwin.

Approximate tonnage, up to 500 tons, delivered in 20-ton (+/-) loads to 645 Watauga Avenue, Erwin, TN as needed.

PRICE \$ _____ PER TON

DELIVERY: _____ DAYS A.R.O.

BY: _____
(Signature)

SALES CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____