

Office of the Director of Public Works

To: City of Milton Common Council
From: Howard Robinson, Director of Public Works
Date: April 6, 2016
Subject: Discussion and possible action on approval of participation in State of Wisconsin Salt Bid.

Discussion

The Public Works Department is seeking authorization to participate in the State of Wisconsin Salt Bid. Last year, we paid \$67.95/ton for salt by being in the State bid group. We have participated in the State Bid for the past 7 years. It assures delivery and has resulted in a lesser price than the open market. In 2008-2009 we paid \$73.82/ton by bidding out for salt ourselves.

If approved, this will be an agreement to participate in the bidding. The State would need the agreement to obtain a better bid price with a bulk quantity. We plan to purchase the same amount of tons for the 2016-2017 season because we will have surplus salt in storage as a result of less use in the 2015-2016 snow season.

Staff Recommendation

To recommend that the Common Council authorize Public Works Staff to sign an agreement with the State of Wisconsin for salt bids for the 2016-2017 winter season.

Attachments

- None