

Regional Cooperative Purchasing Program

INVITATION FOR BIDS Bulk Rock Salt (Sodium Chloride) Specifications

All bids shall conform to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works Specification for Sodium Chloride to be used for road purposes.

The requested bid is for the period July 2009 through June 2010 with the option of two additional one-year extensions at the sole discretion of the Regional Cooperative Purchasing Communities as identified in Attachment A.

The rock salt shall have a minimum chemical composition of 97.0 percent Sodium Chloride.

All Sodium Chloride shall conform to the Standard Specifications of A.A.S.H.O. Designation M143-54 and A.S.T.M. Designation D632-58 as amended to date.

In order to prevent caking while in storage following delivery, all bulk sodium chloride shall have been treated with a sodium chloride conditioner prior to delivery. The conditioner shall be introduced uniformly throughout the sodium chloride at a rate of two pounds of conditioner per ton of sodium chloride.

All sodium chloride must be covered during transit with canvas or other suitable material and should be delivered in a dry condition. Sodium chloride will be considered to be in a dry condition only when the water content does not exceed one-half of one percent by weight. Water content over one-half of one percent shall be considered excess and subject to adjustment.

Materials to be furnished shall be hauled and delivered in compliance with relevant provisions of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Specifications.

Bid prices are requested for bulk rock salt and/or solar salt to be delivered between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to the designated area of the Regional Cooperative Purchasing Communities as identified in Attachment A in trailer truck load quantities as may be required during the season.

Optional prices shall be quoted for salt picked up by the Town trucks with location of stock pile specified.

Any decrease in the cost of materials or transportation during the life of the Contract shall be reflected in the price charged by the supplier.

Bidder shall specify delivery schedule, terms and discount, if any.

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