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DATE: October 11, 2017
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Michael Adamczyk, CSBO
Ivy Fleming, Budget & Purchasing Coordinator
RE: Action Item – Bid #18-003 Rock Salt and Triple Melt

Background

Bid specifications for bulk rock salt and triple melt were published in the Daily Herald on September 15, 2017, posted on the district website and sent to nine vendors. Six bids were received, including one no bid.

Rock salt and triple melt is purchased on an annual basis for the winter season. Rock salt is used for de-icing the parking lots and playgrounds. Bags of triple melt are used on school walkways.

Results

		Arlington Power Equip. Palatine, IL		Compass Materials Overland Park, KS		Morton Salt Chicago, IL	
	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
BULK PRE WETTED ROCK SALT (tons)	330	\$74.72	\$24,657.60	\$78.13	\$25,782.90	No Bid	No Bid
TRIPLE MELT (bags)	1,700	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid
		VALDES Wheeling, IL		CARGILL North Olmsted, OH**		ConServ FS Wauconda, IL	
	QTY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
BULK PRE WETTED ROCK SALT (tons)	330	No Bid	No Bid	\$69.89	\$23,063.70	\$71.50	\$23,595.00
TRIPLE MELT (bags)	1,700	\$8.65	\$14,705.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$8.75	\$14,875.00

**Cargill, Inc., North Olmsted, OH did not meet the bid specifications for bulk rock salt.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the bid for pre wetted rock salt to ConServ FS, Wauconda, IL for an amount of \$23,595.00 and the triple melt to Valdes, Wheeling, IL for the amount of \$14,705.00. The total bid award is for \$38,300.00. The expenditure is budgeted for in Operations and Maintenance Fund for 2017-18.

Bid documents are on file in the business office for review.