

**Bids—Rock Salt and Triple Melt Purchase****Background**

Bid specifications for Rock Salt and Triple Melt were published in the Daily Herald newspaper on September 16, 2013, posted on the district website, mailed to six vendors, electronically sent to seven vendors and nine bids were received.

Bulk rock salt is used for de-icing the parking lots and playgrounds, and bags of Triple Melt are used on school walkways.

**Results**

Vendor	Bulk Rock Salt Quantity: 330 Tons		Triple Melt 50# bags Quantity: 1,800 bags		Item Sub-total	TOTAL 2 ITEMS
	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total		
Cargill Inc. North Olmsted, OH	\$57.21	\$18,879.30			\$18,879.30	
			No bid	-		\$18,879.30
<b>Chloride Sales</b> Romeoville, IL	\$69.00	\$22,770.00			\$22,770.00	
			<b>\$8.30</b>	<b>\$14,940.00</b>	\$14,940.00	\$37,710.00
Conserv FS Wauconda, IL	\$65.60	\$21,648.00			\$21,648.00	
			\$8.70	\$15,660.00	\$15,660.00	\$37,308.00
Detroit Salt Detroit, MI	\$50.91	\$16,800.30			\$16,800.30	
			No bid	-		\$16,800.30
<b>Morton Salt Inc.</b> Chicago, IL	<b>\$50.71</b>	<b>\$16,734.30</b>			\$16,734.30	
			No bid	-		\$16,734.30
North American Salt Overland Park, KS	\$51.57	\$17,018.10				
			No bid	-		\$17,018.10
Russo Power Equip. Schiller Park, IL	\$65.00	\$21,120.00			\$21,120.00	
			*\$7.25	\$13,050.00	\$13,050.00	\$34,170.00
Unique Products St. Charles, IL	No bid	-				
			\$8.30	\$14,940.00	\$14,940.00	\$14,940.00
Valdes Glenview, IL	\$66.00	\$21,780.00			\$21,780.00	
			\$8.69	\$15,642.00	\$15,642.00	\$37,422.00

\*Did not meet bid specifications

**Total Bid Award:**

**\$31,674.30**

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the Bulk Rock Salt to Morton Salt Inc., Chicago, IL at a cost of \$16,734.30 and award the Triple Melt bagged Salt to Chloride Sales, Romeoville, IL at a cost of \$14,940, for a total bid award of \$31,674.30. The recommendation is based on low bid meeting specifications. The expenditure is budgeted in Operations and Maintenance Fund for 2013-2014.

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