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DATE: September 14, 2016
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Linda Styczen
RE: Bid #17-003 Rock Salt and Triple Melt

Background

Bid specifications for bulk rock salt and triple melt were published in the Daily Herald on August 22, 2016, posted on the district website and sent to eight vendors. Five bids were received.

Bulk rock salt is used for de-icing the parking lots and playgrounds. Bags of triple melt are used on school walkways.

Results

VENDOR	ROCK SALT: 330 TONS		TRIPLE MELT: 1,700 BAGS (50lbs. each)	
	UNIT \$	TOTAL \$	UNIT \$	TOTAL \$
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA Overland Park, KS	\$ 75.99	\$ 25,076.70	No Bid	No Bid
CONSERV FS Wauconda, IL	\$ 79.00	\$ 26,070.00	\$ 9.20	\$ 15,640.00
COUGAR PACKAGING SOLUTIONS Lemont, IL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 9.07	\$ 15,419.00
NATIONAL SALT SUPPLY Roscoe, IL	\$ 78.00	\$ 25,740.00	No Bid	No Bid
VALDES, LLC Northbrook, IL	No Bid	No Bid	\$ 8.25	\$ 14,025.00

Compass Minerals and National Salt Supply do not meet the bid spec for bulk rock salt.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education award the bid for rock salt to Conserv FS for \$26,070.00, and award the bid for triple melt to Valdes, LLC, for \$14,025.00. The expenditure is budgeted for in Operations and Maintenance Fund for 2016-17.

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