



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

Approving 2027 Purchase of Ice Control Salt for the Kane County Division of Transportation and for Participating Governmental Agencies (Bid 26-040-TK)

Committee Flow:

Transportation Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

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Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? YES	Appropriation Amount: \$1,331,424.00
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	
Was this item passed through the appropriate committee? Yes	

Summary:

For the 2026-2027 winter season, the Kane County Division of Transportation (KDOT) and the Participating Governmental Agencies will be using rock salt for part of their snow and ice removal on the County and other Local/Township highway systems. KDOT worked with the County Purchasing Department to bid (Bid 26-040-TK) both enhanced "Treated" salt and untreated "Dry" salt for both KDOT and the other Participating Governmental Agencies.

The contracts are bid based on salt usage estimates and allow KDOT and the Participating Governmental Agencies to purchase 80%-150% of the contract amount. KDOT's annual salt usage is approximately 9,000 tons. Based on current salt amounts on hand, KDOT estimates that it will need to purchase 9,000 tons of salt. Thus, the KDOT contract would allow for a minimum purchase of 7,200 tons and a maximum purchase of 10,800 tons.

On June 5th 2026 , Five (2) bids were opened for both Treated and Dry salt. The lowest qualified bidder for Treated salt was Morton Salt Inc. at a price of \$123.28 per ton. The lowest qualified bidder for Dry salt was Morton Salt Inc. at a price of \$103.28 per ton. Based on these bid prices, KDOT will purchase all 9,000 tons as Treated salt.

Staff recommends approval to award the Treated salt and dry salt to Morton Salt Inc. Staff also recommends approval of the appropriation for KDOT's purchase of the Treated salt. This is in the proposed FY27 Budget.

FY26 Cost was \$93.83 for treated and \$83.50 for Dry.

The County does not need to appropriate for the Townships or other Local Agencies