

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

08-0579R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH MORTON INTERNATIONAL, INC., MORTON SALT DIVISION, FOR ROAD SALT AS NEEDED FOR THE 2008 - 2009 YEAR FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$836,930.25.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt Division, for the purchase and delivery of an estimated 15,000 tons of road salt for the 2008 - 2009 year in accordance with specifications and its bid of \$52.39 per ton for \$785,850.00 plus sales tax of \$51,080.25 for a total amount of \$836,930.25, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable as follows from the General Fund 100, Agency 500, Organization 1920-2550, and Object 5223:

(a) \$334,772.10, 6,000 tons, for budget year 2008 (October - December 2008);

(b) \$502,158.15, 9,000 tons, for budget year 2009 (January - April 2009).

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Director, Public Works & Utilities
Purchasing Agent ____

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

PW&U/PURCH JB/DS:le 9/11/2008

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize the purchase of the annual road salt requirements for year 2008-2009 from Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt Division, for a total amount of \$836,930.25, payable from the general fund.

The city of Duluth has a cooperative purchasing agreement with St. Louis County. Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt Division, Chicago, Illinois, submitted the only bid for the city of Duluth.

Road Salt Bid No. 08-0561 (city of Duluth) Bid No. 04770 (St. Louis County) Requisition 08-0561 Opened June 19, 2008	
Company	Price/Ton
Morton International, Inc., Morton Salt Division	\$52.39/Ton
Cargill Deicing	No Bid
Cutler-Magner Co	No Bid
North American Salt	No Bid