



CRPC #735 · INVITATION TO BID Treated Road Salt Addendum 1

Opportunity Q&A Answers

Q1. Clarify Hebron, and why it is duplicated on list, and what area/region?

A1. Hebron should be listed under region 3 only. Quantity request is 1,200 tons.

Q2. Another duplicate was Groton. (address would clarify)

A2. Town of Groton and City of Groton are two different locations:

Town of Groton – region 3 – 1,200 tons

City of Groton – region 3 – 1,000 tons

Q3. Please provide complete list of members, contact names, and addresses.

A3. Contact list is attached as a public file (titled individual town quantities) in Bonfire. This includes names, and contact phone numbers and emails for participants. Addresses will be provided by the municipal representative.

Q4. Define piggy backing on this contract. What or who would be piggy backing?

A4. Piggy backing would mean hopping on this contract without submitting quantities. Purchasing Council member towns are not allowed to do this on the TRS bid.

Q5. *The Questionnaire indicates something about the City of Norwalk- please see below. However, the City of Norwalk is not on the TRS 22-23 sheet. Will Norwalk be participating, if so they need to be added to the TRS sheet.

A5. Please disregard. That is old information that should have been removed.

Q6. *What are the penalty calculations? Are penalties negotiated with the entity directly?

Noted on Page 6:

DELIVERY:

Scheduling of deliveries is of the utmost importance. The vendor must strictly adhere to delivery schedules set between it and CRPC members.

Trucks delivering the product shall have the entire cargo area completely covered by a waterproof tarpaulin or similar sheeting material to protect the material, prevent spillage and meet all environmental regulations. Torn or ripped covers may be a cause for rejection of the shipment.

Delivery will commence within 48 hours after confirmation of order by an authorized CPRC member representative, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. An order that is not completed within 5 days after commencement of delivery, or completed within the schedule set between an authorized CPRC member representative and the vendor, shall be deemed incomplete and may begin accruing penalties described below.

During periods of repeated storm activity, or when the supply is considered critical by the participating entity, deliveries occurring outside of the normal business hours may be required. If delivery is not made in the timeframe specified, a deduction from the price shall be made based on the actual costs incurred as a result of the late/non-delivery. Cost incurred shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- Increased personnel costs due to demurrage.**
- Increased costs incurred for treatment of salt on hand to extend usage.**
- Costs for clean-up after required application of a “treated” salt product (i.e. salt mixed with sand).**

Members may enforce penalties by withholding payment or a portion of payment until the delivery is completed.

All deliveries shall comply in every aspect with all applicable Federal and State laws.

A6. Per email from Jean Davis at Cargill, on June 14th, this question (#6) should be disregarded.