



COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Administration & Business Office
30 North Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940
215-944-1000

Salt and De-Icing Materials

BID NO. 23-27

October 2, 2023

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Prospective Bidders:

Attached herewith are instructions and proposal sheets covering the requirements for **Salt and De-Icing Materials** that will be used within the Council Rock School District, Bucks County, Pennsylvania during the school year **2023/2024**: Please submit one (1) copy of your bid proposal clearly marked **Salt and De-Icing Materials "Sealed Bid –Bid No. 23-27"** on or before **2:00PM Thursday, October 26, 2023**, and submit it to:

Donna Heverly
Purchasing Secretary
Council Rock School District
30 North Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940

Council Rock School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status or non-job-related disability in its activities, programs, contracts, or employment practices.

For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Dr. Andrew Sanko at Council Rock Administration Offices, 30 North Chancellor Street, Newtown, PA 18940. For information regarding services, activities, and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped or disabled persons, contact Anthony Devlin, Director of Special Services.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein expressly or implicitly to the contrary, the Council Rock School District reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals submitted in response hereto. By submitting a bid proposal hereunder, a bidder acknowledges that this invitation for bid proposals does not constitute an offer to contract and, further, that no agreement between the Council Rock School District and any bidder shall be formed until and unless such agreement is reduced to a writing dated subsequent to the submission deadline for bids and in a form substantially similar to the Independent Contractor Agreement set forth below and signed by the President of the Board of the Council Rock School District.

Respectfully,
Council Rock School District
Jessica Binda
Supervisor of Facilities/Physical Plant

Council Rock School District
30 North Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940

Instruction to Bidders

1. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidders' risk. (When applicable, Bidders are expected to inspect the site and become familiar with the specifications, all measurements and other documents that would form part of the contract and requirements as necessary to satisfy themselves in regard to the character and amount of work required. Bids must be signed by an authorized officer or agent of the Bidding Company together with proof of corporate authority and corporate seal affixed to the last page of the bid.)
2. No pre-bid meeting is planned for this bid.
3. Bidder shall furnish the information required by the Bid Form. The person signing the bid must initial erasures or other changes.
4. Unit Prices for each unit bid shall be shown and such price shall include all packing and shipping costs.
5. The Unit Price quoted shall be the net price for each item. If the bidder submits a discount for the award total contract or any part thereof, such discount will not be considered in making the Award of the Contract.
6. Quantities as listed on the specifications are the totals for all buildings of the Council Rock School District. However, when Award of the Contract is made in the form of Purchase Orders for supplies for each of the buildings of the school district and to be delivered to each of such buildings free of all charges for transportation.
7. The Contract to furnish the supplies will be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to these instructions, will be most advantageous to Council Rock School District, price and other factors considered.
8. When Contract and Purchase Orders are issued to the successful bidder, the Council Rock School District reserves the right to make an award on any item less than the quantity or more than the quantity bid upon at the unit price offered.
9. General Insurance Requirements:

All insurers and sureties underwriting Contractor's or any subcontractor's insurance and bonds must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and have a minimum rating of "A" (financial strength rating) and "VII" (financial size category) in the latest edition of Best's Insurance Reports, unless otherwise approved by the DISTRICT. (Such insurers and sureties shall also meet such additional requirements and qualifications as may be set forth in the Supplementary Conditions.)

The Contractor shall not start work under this Contract until Contractor has obtained, at its own expense, all of the insurance called for hereunder and such insurance has been approved by the DISTRICT; nor shall Contractor allow any subcontractors to start work on any subcontract until all insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained and approved by the

Contractor. Approval of insurance required of Contractor and subcontractors by the DISTRICT will be granted only after submission to the DISTRICT of original, signed certificates of insurance or, alternately, at the DISTRICT's request, certified copies of the required insurance policies. Approval of insurance required shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contractor shall require all subcontractors to maintain, during the term of this agreement, commercial general liability insurance, business auto liability insurance and workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance in the same manner as specified for Contractor. Contractor shall furnish subcontractor's certificates of insurance to the DISTRICT immediately upon request.

All insurance policies required hereunder shall be endorsed to provide that the policy is not subject to cancellation, non-renewal, material change or reduction in coverage until sixty (60) days prior written notice has been given to the DISTRICT.

10. Each insurance policy required by this Contract, except for the workers' compensation policy, shall contain the following clause:

"The DISTRICT, its board members, employees, agents, officials and volunteers are hereby added as additional insureds as respects the operations and activities covered by this policy."

Any insurance maintained by the DISTRICT shall apply in excess of the insurance required by this Contract.

No acceptance and/or approval of any insurance by the DISTRICT shall be construed as relieving or excusing Contractor, or the surety, or its bonds, from any liability or obligation imposed upon either or both of them by the provisions of the Contract.

CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

Contractor shall secure and maintain, at its own expense, the following insurance:

Commercial general liability insurance which insures against claims for bodily injury and property damage arising out of or in connection with any operations or work under the Contract Documents whether such operations be by Contractor, its employees or subcontractors or their employees. The policy shall provide minimum limits of coverage as follows:

\$1,000,000 combined single limit - each occurrence
\$2,000,000 general aggregate
\$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate

Any aggregate limit shall apply per project and per location.

This insurance shall name the DISTRICT, its board members, employees, agents, officials and volunteers as additional insureds in accordance with Article 6A above. The commercial general liability policy shall afford coverage for explosion, collapse and underground hazards, contractual liability and liability arising from independent contractors. Products and completed operations insurance shall be maintained for two years after completion of the Project.

Business auto liability insurance that insures against bodily injury and property damage claims arising out of the maintenance, use or operation of any "auto". The minimum limit shall be a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per accident. This policy shall include the Motor Carrier Act endorsement if applicable.

Workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability insurance which satisfies Contractor's legal obligation to its employees in the states in which they operate on the District's behalf. In any event, employers' liability insurance shall be secured by Contractor with minimum limits of \$100,000 per employee for bodily injury by accident, \$100,000 per employee for bodily injury by disease and a \$500,000 aggregate policy limit for bodily injury by disease. Coverage for Pennsylvania benefits must be specifically referenced on certificates and certified policies provided to the DISTRICT

11. Brand names as used in the specifications, or catalog numbers from a designated supplier, are intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive, and are used to indicate the quality and characteristics of the item unless otherwise specified. When an item is bid that is not exactly as specified, the brand name and catalog number shall be given and the description of the item must appear in the vendors catalog under the brand name and catalog specified. A copy of the vendor's catalog must be included with the bid. It is the responsibility of the vendor to demonstrate the compliance of the said item.
12. Where samples for specific items are required with the bid, these items are stipulated on the pages of the detailed specifications. If further sampling is deemed necessary, the bidder will be required to furnish the sample upon request. All samples must be plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the item number the sample represents. The bidder must prepay all charges for transportation for such samples, including drayage.
13. The Non-Collusion Affidavit as attached must be executed by the member, officer or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices and the amount quoted in the bid.
14. Bids and modifications or withdrawals thereof received after the time set for the bid opening of same will not be considered.
15. A successful bidding contractor will carry out all work in strict accordance with specifications as approved and accepted by the Council Rock School District and any work not conforming will be reinstated or replaced at the contractor's expense.
16. All bids must conform to the specifications as listed; however, the Board reserves the right to waive any and all failures to meet specifications.
17. The privilege is reserved to the School District to reject any materials furnished, which are not in strict compliance with the requirements of the specifications.
18. The vendor shall bring to the attention of the district any discrepancies or omissions noted on the specifications and all pertinent documents.
19. The Contractor is responsible for providing the custodial services required to dust, clean, wax, and buff the work area and return it to its original condition of cleanliness.
20. All debris shall be removed from the premises immediately following completion of the work and disposal of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

21. Every precaution shall be made to protect the building and grounds during the course of the work. If damage is caused by the Contractor, the Contractor and his insurance must remedy the damage at no cost to the Council Rock School District.
22. The School District will accept deliveries of supplies during the weekdays, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00AM and 3:00PM. NO DELIVERIES SHALL BE MADE ON SATURDAYS OR SUNDAYS.
23. The School District reserves the right to change, increase, or reduce the work as necessary and in such event shall notify the contractor in writing, provided suitable adjustment is made in the original contract price.
24. Pursuant to 62 Pa.C.S.A §3701, the Contractor agrees to the following:
 - a. In the hiring of employees for the performance of Work under the Contract or any subcontract, no Contractor, subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Contractor or subcontractor shall by reason of gender, race creed, or color discriminate against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the Work to which the employment relates.
 - b. No Contactor or subcontractor or any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under the Contract on account of gender, race, creed, or color.
 - c. The Contract may be canceled or terminated by the District, and all money due or to become due under the Contract may be forfeited for a violation of the terms or conditions of that portion of the Contract.
25. HUMAN RELATIONS ACT - The Contractor acknowledges application of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, 43 P.S. 951, et seq., prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status or non-job-related disability, by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations, contractors and others. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Act, as amended, which is hereby made a part of these specifications.
26. STANDARD OF QUALITY - The various materials and products specified in the specifications by name or description are given to establish a standard of quality and of cost for bid purposes. It is not the intent to limit the acceptance to any one material or product specified, but rather to name or describe it as the absolute minimum standard that is desired and acceptable. A material or product of lesser quality would not be acceptable. Where proprietary names are used, whether or not followed by the words "or an approved equal", they shall be subject to equals only as approved by the architect and/or engineers.
27. The Board of School Directors of the Council Rock School District reserves the right to make award by items, classes, groups of items or as a whole, **to reject any or all bids** and to waive technicalities or formalities in their execution and filling if deemed advantageous for the Council Rock School District. The School Board also reserves the right to reject any or all material furnished which, in their opinion, is not in strict compliance and conformity with the requirements of the specifications. The bidder, at his own expense must remove and replace any article so rejected by the Board.
28. In accordance with Act 3 of the 1978 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, if any steel or steel products are to be used or supplied in the performance of this Contract, only

those produced in the United States as defined therein shall be used or supplied in the performance of the contract or any subcontracts thereunder. In accordance with Act 161 of 1982, cast iron products shall also be included and produced in the United States. Act 141 of 1984 further defines “steel products” to include machinery and equipment. The act also provides clarifications and penalties.

29. Contractor will operate within the policies of the District and the goals, policies and procedures now or at some date established or approved by the District’s administration with regard to the safety of pupils, the security of the District’s grounds and buildings and the District’s operations generally. Contractor shall maintain a current Child Abuse History Clearance as provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare (Act 111), provide a satisfactory criminal history background check (Act 34 PA), and FBI fingerprinting clearance (Act 114) to the District for each individual engaged by Contractor to provide services who will come in direct contact with children in providing such services, including Contractor.
30. All workmen employed by the Contractor shall be competent and first class workmen, duly skilled in their respective branches of labor.
31. Bidder shall submit a Bid Bond in the amount of ten (10) percent of the total bid or a certified, bank cashier’s or treasurer’s check in the amount of ten (10) percent of the total bid.
32. If this Bid or any portion thereof is accepted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the date of opening, the successful bidder agrees to furnish all of the items upon which the prices are quoted, at the set price opposite each item, delivered to the building which will be designated on the Award of bid and Purchase Orders, with the time specified.
33. Bid tabulations and awarded items will be posted to the district website www.crsd.org under the Expired Bids Tab approximately 5 weeks after the bid opening date.
34. Prices are to remain valid until June 30, 2024.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

1. This Non-Collusion Affidavit is material to any contract awarded pursuant to this bid. According to the Pennsylvania Anti Bid-Rigging Act, 62 Pa.C.S.A. § 4501 et seq., governmental agencies may require Non-Collusion Affidavits to be submitted together with bids.
2. The member, officer or employee of the bidder who makes the final decision on prices must execute this Non-Collusion Affidavit and the amount quoted in the bid.
3. Bid rigging and other efforts to restrain competition, and the making of false sworn statements in connection with the submission of bids is unlawful and may be subject to criminal prosecution. The person who signed the affidavit should examine it carefully before signing and assure himself or herself that each statement is true and accurate, making diligent inquiry, as necessary, of all other persons employed by or associated with the bidder with responsibilities for the preparation, approval or submission of the Bid.
4. In the case of a bid submitted by a joint venture, each party to the venture must be identified in the bid documents, and an Affidavit must be submitted separately on behalf of each party.
5. The term “complementary bid” as used in the Affidavit has the meaning commonly associated with the term in the bidding process, and includes the knowing submission of bids higher than the bid of another firm, any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid, and any other form of bid submitted for the purpose of giving a false appearance of competition.
6. Failure to file an Affidavit in compliance with these instructions will result in disqualification of the bid.

Council Rock School District
30 North Chancellor Street
Newtown, PA 18940

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of _____:

: S.S.

County of _____:

I state that I am _____ (Title) of _____
(Name of my Firm) and that I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of my firm, and its owners,
directors, and officers. I am the person responsible in my firm for the price(s) and the amount of this
bid.

I state that:

1. The price(s) and amount of this bid have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication or agreement with any other contractor, bidder or potential bidder.
2. Neither the price(s) nor the amount of this bid, and neither the approximate price(s) nor approximate amount of this bid, have been disclosed to any other firm or person who is a bidder or potential bidder and they will not be disclosed before bid opening.
3. No attempt has been made or will be made to induce any firm or person to refrain from bidding on this contract, or to submit a bid higher than this bid, or to submit any intentionally high or noncompetitive bid or other form of complementary bid.
4. The bid of my firm is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive bid.
5. _____, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers directors and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental agency and have not in the last four years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by State or Federal law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract, except as follows:

I state that _____ (Name of Firm) understands and acknowledges that the above representations are material and important, and will be relied on by Council Rock School District in awarding the contract(s) for which this bid is submitted. I understand that my firm understands that any misstatement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from Council Rock School District of the true facts relating to the submission for this contract.

(Names and Company Position)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY

Notary Public

of _____, 20 _____.

My Commission Expires _____

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

VENDOR INFORMATION FORM

TAX ID#, EIN or Social Security Number:

Company Name:

Company Billing Address (Remit to):

Send Purchase Orders to:

Company Web Address:

Phone Number (sales,accounts
receivable, or customer service):

Fax Number (sales,accounts receivable,
or customer service):

E-mail address (sales,accounts
receivable, or customer service):

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

☐ YES ☐ NO

Bank Name and Address for EFT:

Routing Number for EFT:

Bank Account Number for EFT:

Bank Account Type for EFT:

☐ Checking Account
☐ Savings Account

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation Partnership Trust/estate Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Other (see instructions) ►	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
				-				-	
or									
Employer identification number									
				-					

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign
Here

Signature of
U.S. person ►

Date ►

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

Salt and De-Icing Materials
 Bid No. 23-27
 BID PROPOSAL FORM

COMPANY NAME: _____

Description	Unit Size Pound	Estimated Quantity 2023/2024 Each	Quantity per pallet	Minimal Shipment Quantity Pallet	Cost per Unit	Cost per pallet Unit X 49	Proposed Substitution (Only if applicable)
Safe Step Ice Melt 570 (50# box)	50# box	384	49	4			
Safe Step Ice Melt 570 (50# bag)	50# bag	392	49	4			
Morton Saf-T-Salt (50# bag)	50# bag	392	49	4			
All-Purpose Sand (50# bag)	50# bag	0	49	4			

The Council Rock School District reserves the right to purchase any quantity of materials, the noted quantities are estimates.

Description	Estimated Quantity 2019/2020 Tons	Shipment Quantity - Tons/Load	Minimal Shipment Quantity - Loads	Cost per Ton
Bulk Rock Salt	240	24	2	

The Council Rock School District reserves the right to purchase any quantity of materials, the noted quantities are estimates.

Addenda No.

Date:

By:

Signature

Name of Firm

Address of Firm

City

State

Zip code

Telephone

Fax

Email

Cell Phone

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

Attest

END OF PROPOSAL FORM