



Public Works**City Transit
263-8152**

MEMORANDUM

**Equipment Maintenance
Roadway Maintenance
Collection & Drainage
Building & Grounds
Engineering**

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: February 11, 2015
RE: Salt Box Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

The City of Muscatine opened bids on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 for a 10' Salt Spreader. \$20,500 has been budgeted for this purchase.

BACKGROUND:

Salt Boxes are used for the purpose of spreading materials (salt, sand, cinders & calcium/magnesium chloride) during snow & ice control operations.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

One bid was received from Henderson Truck Equipment in the amount of \$15,910. This price includes a \$280 option for an automated liquid shutoff valve when the spreader mechanism is not engaged. The salt box is stainless steel and will replace an older unit that will be sold after it has been declared surplus property.

We have purchased other salt boxes from Henderson and have been satisfied with the equipment.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

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