

RESOLUTION 2014-025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN TWO SEPARATE JOINT BID CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2500 TONS OF BULK ROAD SALT FOR THE 2014/2015 WINTER SEASON

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has budgeted \$124,000 for FY2014-15 for the purchase of bulk road salt in Street Maintenance Supplies account (0102053-530090); and

WHEREAS, Lake County has solicited bids for highway ice control (bulk road salt) and the Village has notified the County with our choice to participate in this year's joint bid; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois, Bureau of Strategic Sourcing and Procurement is soliciting contract renewals for highway ice control (bulk road salt), and the Village must notify the State by March 28, 2014 with our choice to renew our existing contract with North American Salt Company at \$61.13/ton; and

WHEREAS, participating in two separate contracts will allow the Public Works Department more flexibility and will hedge on purchasing costs; and

WHEREAS, Public Works has a 1200 ton storage capacity, and has approximately 700 tons existing with a deficiency of 500 tons; with a goal to begin the 2014-15 winter season with full bins; and

WHEREAS, based on previous snowfalls and corresponding salt purchases over the past year, staff is recommending 2500 tons as the total order amount between both contracts. This amount will allow the Village to purchase 80% from each; with the additional 500 tons of salt purchased from the lowest unit price contract to make up for the existing 500 ton deficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills will be under contractual obligation to purchase 80% of the requested tonnage of rock salt before the end of the season, June 30, 2015, and the provider through the State contract is required to supply up to 120% of the order amount if needed, and the County provider up to 150%; and

WHEREAS, all purchases over \$20,000 require Board of Trustee approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

THAT, the Village Manager is authorized to commit the Village to participate in both the Lake County Joint Bid; as well as the State of Illinois, Bureau of Strategic Sourcing and Procurement contract renewal for the purchase of 2500 tons total of bulk rock salt during the 2014-15 winter season.

Dated this 19th day of March 2014

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Williams, Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz

NAYS: 0 - None

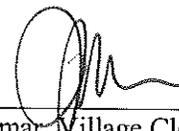
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Schwartz

PASSED: 3/19/2014

APPROVED: 3/19/2014

ATTEST: 3/20/2014


Roger L. Byrne, Village President


John Kalmar, Village Clerk