

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: John L. Fitzwater
Acting City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: October 13, 2016

1. Purchase of Road Deicing Salt

The Public Works Department has located a contract for the purchase of road deicing salt with Montgomery County (IFB# 1041647) through two vendors, upon which we will be able to piggyback.

The current price for salt with Morton Salt, Inc. (Primary Vendor) is \$68.12/ton and we intend to purchase up to 1,460 tons as needed this winter. We will sign a contract and issue a purchase order to Morton Salt, Inc. in the amount of \$99,455.20. This is within the amount budgeted for FY17 in the Public Works Streets Operating Supplies Account.

The current price for salt with Eastern Salt Co., Inc. (Secondary Vendor) is \$77.10/ton. We will sign a contract and issue a purchase order to Eastern Salt Co., Inc. in the amount of \$10,000. As provided for in the Montgomery County contract, the Secondary Vendor would serve only as a backup salt supplier should the Primary Vendor be unable to fulfill a required order.

As provided in Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven (7) day notice of intent to purchase.

2. Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The Bowie EDC held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday and received an information briefing on the City's hiker-biker trails and trails master plan from staff. They also discussed adding action points for workforce training and services to the 2030 Strategic Economic Development Vision on which they are working. The next regular meeting is Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 a.m. at City Hall.