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CAPITOL HILL
PROVIDENCE RI 02908

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TITLE: SALT, ROAD (MPA 125)

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	<p>BIDDING</p> <p>(a) A single price shall be quoted for each item against which a proposal is submitted. This price will be the maximum in effect during the agreement period. Any price decline at the manufacturer's level shall be reflected in a reduction of the agreement price to the State.</p> <p>(b) Quantities, if any, are estimated only. The agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordering during the period. Deliveries will be billed at the single, firm, awarded unit price quoted regardless of the quantities ordered.</p> <p>(c) Bid price is net F.O.B. destination and shall include inside delivery at no extra cost.</p> <p>(d) Bids for single items and/or a small percentage of total items listed, may, at the State's sole option, be rejected as being non-responsive to the intent of this request.</p> <p>ORDERING</p> <p>(a) The User Agency(s) will submit individual orders for the various items and various quantities as may be required during the agreement period.</p> <p>(b) Exception - Regardless of any agreement resulting from this bid, the State reserves the right to solicit prices separately for any extra large requirements for delivery to specific destinations.</p>				

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	<p>REPORTS - The Vendor agrees to provide the State with quarterly reports describing activity against this Price Agreement. If this is a Master Price Agreement, such reports shall include usage by municipalities, quasi-public agencies, schools, etc. All reports shall contain the following data: (1) Billing volume in dollars and (2) quantity shipped for each line item in the price agreement. When there are no line items in the price agreement, vendor shall report volume by catalog order numbers, with a brief description of each order number.</p> <p>Reports must be submitted to the RI Division of Purchases to the attention BUYER named in this notice, identifying the Agreement number and the Reporting Period. Quarterly reports shall be due 45 calendar days after the end of each quarter. Failure to submit required reports shall be considered a breach of the contractor's obligations and may be considered, at the discretion of the State Purchasing Agent, sufficient cause for the termination of the agreement and other outstanding agreements and orders, and possible suspension from participation in additional State procurements.</p> <p>STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY - Political Subdivisions (cities, towns, schools, quasi-public agencies), as authorized by law, may participate in this Agreement. All ordering and billing shall be between the vendor and the political subdivision (only).</p>				

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	<p>HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET IS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AFTER THEIR RECEIPT OF THE PURCHASE ORDER AND BEFORE OR WITH THE FIRST DELIVERY. THIS SHEET WILL BE KEPT ON FILE AS A REFERENCE FOR FUTURE DELIVERIES MADE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. THIS SHEET IS MANDATED BY R.I. STATE LAW CHAPTER 28-21 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>ALL VENDORS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL (EVEN THOSE BIDDING BRAND SPECIFIED). FAILURE TO SUBMIT SPECIFICATIONS WITH BID PROPOSAL MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID. ITEMS IN CATALOGS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND PAGES TABBED.</p> <p>IF SAMPLES ARE REQUESTED, THEY MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF REQUEST DATE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BID.</p> <p>SAMPLES MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO ANY AWARD.</p>				

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	NOTE: VENDOR MUST INDICATE WHETHER BID IS FOR SODIUM CHLORIDE OR SOLAR SALT. CIRCLE ONE: SODIUM CHLORIDE / SOLAR SALT IF AWARDED ANY PORTION OF THIS BID, WOULD YOU BE AGREEABLE TO AN EXTENSION OF ONE (1) YEAR, AT THE SAME TERMS & CONDITIONS, AT THE END OF THE INITIAL TERM. YES _____ NO _____ INITIALS _____				

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	<p>BID PRICES:</p> <p>DELIVERED PRICES: PRICES QUOTED WILL BE EXPRESSED AT THE PER TON PRICE FOR EACH OF DOT'S SEVEN HIGHWAY OPERATION DIVISIONS. PRICES SHALL BE BASED ON FREIGHT OR TRANSPORTATION RATES IN EFFECT ON DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BIDS. ALL DELIVERED MATERIAL WILL BE F.O.B. DESTINATION TO DOT'S 23 OPERATIONAL SITES, OR MUNICIPAL LOCATIONS. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE RI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO HAVE ALL REQUESTED SALT DELIVERED BY THE VENDOR.</p> <p>PICK-UP PRICES: BID PRICES AT VENDOR(S) STORAGE SITE(S) WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND SHALL BE THE NET PRICE PER TON. SALT LOADED BY THE VENDOR INTO TRUCKS SUPPLIED BY THE STATE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF SALT. NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES WILL BE ALLOWED. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE RI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UTILIZE PICK-UP PRICES ONLY IN EXTREME EMERGENCIES.</p>				

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	<p>DELIVERY TERMS/TRUCKING CAPACITY/VENDOR AVAILABILITY.</p> <p>ROUTINE DELIVERY IS DEFINED HEREIN AS RECEIPT OF REQUESTED QUANTITIES WITHIN A MAXIMUM OF 24 HOURS AFTER REQUEST BY AN AUTHORIZED STATE REPRESENTATIVE. ROUTINE DELIVERY TIMES ARE FROM 7:30 AM TO 3:00 PM WEEKDAYS. AWARDED VENDOR(S) SHALL DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCEPTING AND SCHEDULING ROUTINE DELIVERIES DURING THESE HOURS.</p> <p>EMERGENCY/AFTER HOUR DELIVERY IS DEFINED AS RECEIPT OF REQUESTED QUANTITIES WITHIN FOUR HOURS AFTER REQUEST BY AN AUTHORIZED STATE REPRESENTATIVE. EMERGENCY/AFTER HOUR DELIVERY TIMES ARE 3:01 PM TO 7:29 AM, INCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.</p>				

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	<p>TRUCKING CAPACITY VENDOR(S) MUST IDENTIFY NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRUCKING COMPANY(IES) TO BE USED FOR SALT DELIVERY AND THE NUMBER OF TRUCKS ASSIGNED TO MEET RHODE ISLAND STATE AND MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS. VENDOR(S) MUST ENSURE TRUCKING COMPANIES OPERATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF OVERLOAD PERMITS AS NECESSARY.</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____</p> <p># TRUCKS: _____</p> <p>TONNAGE CAPACITY PER TRUCK _____</p> <p>_____</p>				

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	<p>VENDOR AVAILABILITY - VENDOR(S) MUST DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCEPTING AND SCHEDULING REQUESTS FOR ROUTINE DELIVERY AND EMERGENCY/AFTER HOUR DELIVERY RELIABLY AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.</p> <p>CONTACT PERSON: _____</p> <p>PHONE # _____</p> <p>CELL # _____</p> <p>THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS TO BID:</p> <p>SECTION A PERTAINS TO SALT REQUIREMENTS SECTION B PERTAINS TO PREMIX REQUIREMENTS</p>				

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	<p>SECTION A:</p> <p>VENDOR(S) SALT STORAGE LOCATION(S):</p> <p>UPON AWARD, SUCCESSFUL VENDOR(S) MUST ESTABLISH ONE (OR MORE) SALT STORAGE LOCATION(S) WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND WITHIN 30 DAYS. THE STORAGE SITE(S) MUST BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS. THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT RHODE ISLAND STORAGE SITE(S) DESIGNATED BY VENDOR(S).</p> <p>STATE QUANTITIES: OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY DIVISION AND EMERGENCY RESERVES.</p> <p>OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ESTIMATES THIS SEASON'S ANNUAL TOTAL PURCHASE WILL BE 70,000 TONS. THIS QUANTITY ESTIMATE IS FOR DOT'S USE ONLY. THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE UP TO 150% OF THE ANNUAL ESTIMATED ORDER. THE STATE GUARANTEES THE PURCHASE OF 35,000 TONS - 50% OF THE ANNUAL ESTIMATED ORDER. THE STATE REQUIRES THAT SUCCESSFUL VENDOR(S) DELIVER A MINIMUM OF 14,800 TONS OF ROAD SALT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. AFTER THIS INITIAL 14,800 TONS IS DELIVERED TO STATE LOCATIONS, VENDOR(S) MUST MAINTAIN AN ONGOING INVENTORY AT THEIR RHODE ISLAND STORAGE SITE(S) EQUAL TO HALF THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE STATE'S ESTIMATED ANNUAL TOTAL PURCHASE. THIS INVENTORY WOULD REMAIN EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE TO THE STATE.</p>				

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	<p>IMPORTANT: SEE ATTACHED BREAKDOWN OF REQUIRED QUANTITIES FOR EACH OF DOT'S 7 HIGHWAY DIVISIONS.</p> <p>MORE OR LESS 70,000 TONS SODIUM CHLORIDE (ROCK SALT) OR ALTERNATE BID OF SOLAR SALT AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS BID, THE STATE HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO SEVEN (7) DIVISIONS. EACH DIVISION CONTAINS SOME LOCATIONS FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, AND SOME RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF TWENTY-THREE (23) DOT LOCATIONS AND THIRTY-EIGHT (38) MUNICIPALITIES. THE DOT LOCATIONS HAVE APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES LISTED WITH THEM. THERE WERE NO QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES.</p> <p>FOR EACH DIVISION THERE IS A PRICE LINE FOR THE RATE PER TON FOR THAT ENTIRE DIVISION. THE PRICE PROVIDED BY YOUR COMPANY WILL BE FOR ALL OF THE LOCATIONS LISTED, FOR EXAMPLE, NORTHWEST DIVISION PRICE LINE WILL COVER (2) DOT LOCATIONS AND (4) MUNICIPALITIES, SHOULD THEY DECIDE TO PURCHASE FROM YOU.</p> <p>LOCATIONS AND QUANTITIES OF DELIVERIES AS PER INDICATED.</p>				

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1.0	775-45 (1) NORTHWEST DIVISION GLOCESTER WHIPPLE AVENUE MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 3,500 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD 3,500 TONS MUNICIPALITIES BURRILLVILLE FOSTER GLOCESTER SCITUATE	1.00	TON		

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2.0	775-45 (2) PROVIDENCE DIVISION LINCOLN CHERRY HILL SMITHFIELD (ROUTE 116 &7) ROUTE 6 AND 295 MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 7,500 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD 4,500 TONS MUNICIPALITIES CENTRAL FALLS CUMBERLAND JOHNSTON LINCOLN NORTH PROVIDENCE NORTH SMITHFIELD PROVIDENCE SMITHFIELD WOONSOCKET	1.00	TON		

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3.0	775-45 (3) KENT DIVISION LINCOLN AVE. / JEFFERSON BLVD. MIDSTATE SUMMIT STOCKPILE MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 6,000 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD 3,000 TONS MUNICIPALITIES COVENTRY CRANSTON WEST WARWICK EAST GREENWICH	1.00	TON		
4.0	775-45 (4) WASHINGTON NORTH DIVISION BELLEVILLE DILLONS CORNER MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 4,000 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD 1,000 TONS	1.00	TON		

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5.0	MUNICIPALITIES JAMESTOWN NARRAGANSETT NORTH KINGSTOWN 775-45 (5) WASHINGTON SOUTH DIVISION HOPE VALLEY WESTERLY CHARLESTOWN MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 8,000 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD - 0 - MUNICIPALITIES CHARLESTOWN EXETER HOPKINTON RICHMOND SOUTH KINGSTOWN WESTERLY WEST GREENWICH	1.00	TON		

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6.0	775-45 (6) BRISTOL DIVISION EAST PROVIDENCE WARRREN YARD EAST SHORE EXPRESSWAY APEX MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 4,000 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD 1,800 TONS MUNICIPALITIES BARRINGTON BRISTOL EAST PROVIDENCE PAWTUCKET WARREN WARWICK	1.00	TON		

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7.0	775-45 (7) NEWPORT DIVISION PORTSMOUTH LAWTON VALLEY LITTLE COMPTON MINIMUM STATE PURCHASE GUARANTEE 2,000 TONS REQUIRED TONNAGE DELIVERED TO STATE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF AWARD 1,000 TONS MUNICIPALITIES LITTLE COMPTON MIDDLETOWN NEWPORT PORTSMOUTH TIVERTON	1.00	TON		
8.0	775-45 RATE FOR SALT PICKED UP BY DOT. LOADED BY THE VENDOR INTO TRUCKS SUPPLIED BY THE STATE FOR TRANSPORT OF SALT. SALT WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE VENDOR'S RHODE ISLAND STORAGE FACILITY.	1.00	TON		

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9.0	775-45 RATE FOR SALT PICKED UP BY ANY STATE AGENCY LOADED BY THE VENDOR INTO TRUCKS SUPPLIED BY THE STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SALT SALT WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE VENDOR'S RHODE ISLAND STORAGE FACILITY. ORDER USE WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY LISTED ABOVE. SECTION B - PREMIX 3,000 TONS SODIUM CHLORIDE 80% / CALCIUM CHLORIDE 20% PREMIX TO THE FOLLOWING DOT LOCATIONS PER THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: SCITUATE CLAYVILLE DELIVERY SCHEDULES:	1.00	TON		
10.0	775-45 1500 TON INITIAL DELIVERY TO SCITATE* - REMAINING 1500 TONS IN 750 TON INCREMENTS IF REQUESTED.	1.00	TON		
11.0	775-45 1500 TON INITIAL DELIVERY TO SCITATE - REMAINING 1500 TONS IN 500 TON INCREMENTS IF REQUESTED. MAXIMUM DELIVERY TIME FRAME PER AGENCY REQUEST: 1 WEEK *ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE OF NEW SALT STORAGE FACILITY IS 11/15/02.	1.00	TON		

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	<p>DELIVERY DOCUMENTATION AND INVOICE TERMS:</p> <p>A CERTIFIED WEIGHT SLIP SHALL BE PRESENTED AT EACH DOT FACILITY FOR EVERY DELIVERY MADE. A DUPLICATE COPY OF EACH DELIVERY RECEIPT IS TO BE FORWARDED TO DOT, MAINTENANCE DIVISION, BUSINESS OFFICE, 90 CALVERLY STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908 ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH, SUBSEQUENT TO WHEN A DELIVERY IS MADE. ONE INVOICE PER MONTH WILL BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE DIRECTLY TO THE BUSINESS OFFICE; INVOICE WILL INDICATE TOTAL TONNAGE DELIVERED TO EACH DOT LOCATION SERVED FULLY RECONCILED TO THE SUM TOTAL OF THE MONTH'S DELIVERY SLIPS FOR EACH DOT LOCATION. AN ITEMIZED LOAD DATA SHEET WILL ACCOMPANY EACH INVOICE TO RECONCILE DELIVERIES.</p> <p>NOTE: THE VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING ALL PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND DELIVERY TERMS. WHERE THE CONTRACTOR FAILS TO SUPPLY THE PRODUCT, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE ORDER AND CONTRACT WITH A DIFFERENT VENDOR AND TO INVOICE THE ORIGINAL VENDOR FOR ANY DIFFERENTIAL IN PRICE OVER THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE.</p> <p>CONTACT PERSON: ED NAYLOR (401) 222-2378</p>				

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SODIUM CHLORIDE
(ROCK SALT)

CLASSIFICATION

This specification covers sodium chloride contained from natural deposits (rock salt) and shall conform to AASHA M-143-70 except for specifics as noted below.

CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS

The sodium chloride shall conform to a chemical composition of a minimum of 95.0 percent. Rock salt having a chemical composition below 95.0 percent will be accepted with an adjustment equal to 95.0 percent less the actual percent sodium chloride of the rock salt being received, and will be figured on delivered cost. Any material with a sodium chloride content of less than 92.0 percent may be rejected at the sole discretion of the State of Rhode Island. The State's decision to reject material is not subject to appeal.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. The gradation when tested by means of laboratory sieves shall conform to the following requirements for particle size without any variation:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing by Weight</u>
½ inch	100
3/8 inch	95-100
No. 4	20-90
No. 8	10-60
No. 30	0-10

- b. The moisture content of the sodium chloride shall not exceed 0.5 percent. Sodium chloride with a moisture content over 0.5 percent will be accepted with a reduction from the delivered bid price computed on the average moisture content of the sample minus 0.5 percent.
- c. In order to prevent caking while in storage following delivery, all sodium chloride shall be uniformly treated with an anti-caking conditioner (YFS or equal). The conditioner shall be uniformly applied to the sodium chloride at a rate which when sampled shall have a minimum of 20 parts per million (PPM). The use of a colored conditioner is desired.

CONDITION

The sodium chloride shall arrive at the purchaser's delivery point in a free flowing and useable condition.

SAMPLING

Each sample submitted for testing shall consist of a minimum of three increments selected at random from the material. Each increment shall be at least a pound in weight and not include the top inch of stored material. Every attempt shall be made to insure a composition sample representative of the pile. Samples for chemical composition, gradation, water content and anti-caking shall be taken at the suppliers stockpile. Samples for moisture content, gradation, and anti-caking may also be obtained at the time of delivery to the purchaser's delivery destination.

TESTING

- a. Chemical composition testing shall follow AASHTO M-143 Appendix A1. Rapid Method of Test for sodium Chloride except for controversy, in which case testing shall conform to paragraphs 33.347-33.054 and paragraph 33.059 of the eleventh edition of Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists or comparable absorption analysis.
- b. Particle size analysis shall consist of using sieves with square openings mounted on substantial frames or interlocked in a manner as to insure loss of material during sieving. Woven wire cloth shall conform to AASHTO m92. Gradation analysis shall be made on oven dried material and the sample shall weigh after drying at least 500 grams. In no case shall the fraction retained on any sieve at the completion of the sieving operation weigh more than four grams per square inch of sieving surface (this is 200 grams for 8 inch diameter round sieves). If sieving is completed by hand shaking lateral and vertical motion with occasional jarring action so as to keep the material moving continuously over the surfaces of the sieves for a time of not less than three minutes. When mechanical shaking is provided the time limit shall be a maximum of five minutes. The balance of scale be sensitive to within 0.2 percent of the weight of the sample to be tested.
- c. Moisture content shall be determined by a method of weighing before and after oven drying at 110 degrees plus or minus 5 degrees C (230 degrees plus or minus 9 degrees F) for a minimum of four hours.
- d. The test for anti-caking material shall be made following the attached method for the colorimetric determined of YPS treated rock salt. For an anti-caking material other than YPS, the successful bidder shall indicate the chemical nature of the material, and shall furnish a laboratory procedure for

determining the amount of anti-caking material to the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Material Engineer, 2 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02903, within 30 days of the award of the bid by the Division of Purchases.

INSPECTION

The purchaser or his representative shall be provided free entry and access at the storage areas for sampling. It is anticipated that determination for initial compliance will be made from samples obtained from the supplier's storage areas. Shipments to the purchaser's points of delivery may be randomly sampled for moisture content and gradation control. If in doubt, complete analysis may be made on these samples.

PENALTY AND PRICE ADJUSTMENT

For each percent by which moisture content exceeds maximums specified, the contractor will be penalized by reducing the price of the salt by two (2) percent.

For each percent by which gradation exceed the maximums allowed, the contractor will be penalized by reducing the price of the salt by one (1) percent.

Penalties, if any, will be assessed against the accumulated and mixed samples of each day's deliveries to each location. Said sample shall be representative of the gradation and moisture content of all salt delivered that day.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SECTION

SPECIFICATION FOR SOLAR SALT FOR REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

The sodium chloride shall conform to the following requirements as to chemical composition.

- A. Total chlorides expressed as NaCl min. %.....95.0

GRADING

- A. The sodium chloride shall be in the form of Solar Salt and shall conform to the following specifications as determined by laboratory sieves:

Passing a 5/8" sieve, per cent.....	100
Passing a 7/16" sieve, per cent.....	95 to 100
Maximum passing a 4 mesh sieve, per cent.....	75
Maximum passing a 8 mesh sieve, per cent.....	40
Maximum passing a 30 mesh sieve, per cent.....	10

- B. Salt shall be in a free flowing condition when received at the point of delivery.

MOISTURE

Salt delivered under these specifications shall not exceed three percent (3.0%) moisture for solar.

ANTICAKE

- A. In order to prevent caking while in storage following delivery, all bulk salt shall be uniformly treated with a sodium chloride conditioner prior to delivery. The conditioner shall be introduced uniformly throughout the sodium chloride at a rate equivalent to the two pounds of Anticake, Storite, or equal, per ton of sodium chloride.
- B. Each successful bidder shall furnish a laboratory procedure method for determining the uniform presence of his respective anticake.

INSPECTION

The purchaser or his representative shall be provided free entry and access at the storage areas for sampling. It is anticipated that determination for initial compliance will be made from samples obtained from the supplier's storage areas or from railcars if no storage areas are provided within the state. Shipments to the purchaser's points of delivery may be randomly sampled for moisture content and gradation control. If in doubt, complete analysis may be made on these samples.

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