



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, February 22, 2024
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Restaurant Guide Updated

An updated Bowie Restaurant Guide is available on the City's website. There are 130 places to buy something to eat in Bowie.

2. Purchase of Road Deicing Salt

The Public Works Department has located a contract for the purchase of road deicing salt with Montgomery County (IFB# 1134601) through two (2) vendors, upon which we will be able to piggyback.

The current price for salt with Morton Salt, Inc. (Primary Vendor) is \$73.98/ton and we intend to purchase up to 1,350 tons as needed this winter. We will sign a contract and issue a Purchase Order to Morton Salt, Inc. in the amount of \$99,873.00. This is within the amount budgeted for FY24 in the Public Works Streets Operating Supplies Account.

The current price for salt with Eastern Salt Co., Inc. (Secondary Vendor) is \$84.92/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.