



## TOWN OF DIGHTON

979 SOMERSET AVENUE  
DIGHTON, MA 02715

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

#### A. Invitation

The Town of Dighton requests sealed bids for the following materials:

1. Road Salt Control per ton Delivered and Picked Up
2. Magnesium Flake 50lb Bag Delivered Bulk rate

Bids are to be submitted to Town of Dighton Board of Selectmen 979 Somerset Ave Dighton, Ma 02715 by, **9:00 AM, August 19, 2015** at **10:00 AM** they will be publicly opened and read. Postmarks will not be considered.

**All bids must be sealed and made upon forms furnished by the Town of Dighton.** Bids on any other form will not be accepted as valid bid. Price adjustment clauses for diesel fuel, gasoline, liquid asphalt, Portland cement concrete, and steel in the bid documents of all construction contracts to be funded using Chapter 90 funds, authorized by either Chapter 303 or Chapter 86 of the Acts of 2008. In determining awards, consideration may be given to previous suppliers. Envelopes must be clearly marked BIDS: HIGHWAY MATERIALS.

#### B. General Conditions

1. No charges will be allowed for packing, crating, freight, express, transportation, shipping or cartage unless specifically stated and included in bid.
2. The successful bidder shall replace, repair or make good, without cost to the Town, defects or faults arising within one year after date of acceptance of articles furnished hereunder resulting from imperfect or defective work done or materials furnished by the seller.
3. The successful bidder shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and Local Laws and regulations.
4. Purchases made by the Town are exempt from taxes and bid prices must exclude any taxes. Tax exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
5. All words, signatures and figures submitted on the bid shall be in ink. Proposals which are conditional obscure, or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations or irregularities, or any prices which contain abnormally high or low prices for any item, may be rejected as informal. More than one proposal from the same bidder will not be considered unless specifically asked for in the bid.
6. The Town of Dighton reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, to advertise for new proposals, to split awards, and to make awards as

- the best interest of the Town. The contract will be awarded (30) business days after opening bids. The Town reserves the right to require samples of materials for inspection and testing.
7. Bid prices shall incorporate any transportation or shipping cost associated with the product. The Town shall not be responsible for the payment of these costs.

### C. SPECIFICATIONS

1. All materials must comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges, and Waterways including any amendments thereto.
2. Materials bid on a delivered basis shall be delivered to the Maintenance Facility 2011 County Street, Dighton, Massachusetts 02715.
3. Item 1 will be picked up and delivered up to 2000 tons.  
Item 2 will be delivered at bulk rate.
4. Bids will be good for one (1) year from **July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016**. The contract may be extended for up to thirty calendar days at the request of the Town of Dighton.