

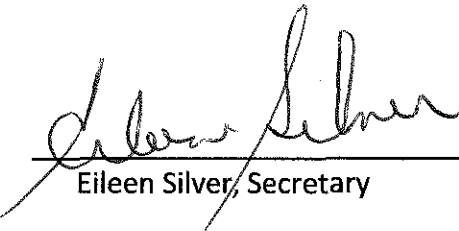
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R- 23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO EXECUTE A 5 YEAR AGREEMENT FOR WINTER TRAFFIC SERVICES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the authority of the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township, Bucks County, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township be authorized and directed to sign the attached agreement on its behalf.

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton Township this 16th day September 2015.

ATTEST:



Eileen Silver, Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHAMPTON
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Barry Moore, Chairman

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WINTER TRAFFIC SERVICES 5 – YEAR

AGREEMENT NO

3900037749

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SAP VENDOR No.

138764

THIS AGREEMENT, fully executed and approved this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, acting through the Department of Transportation (“COMMONWEALTH”).

AND
Northampton Township of the COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, acting through its authorized officials (“MUNICIPALITY”).

WITNESSETH;

WHEREAS, certain public highways, including bridges with their approaches, in the MUNICIPALITY have been adopted and taken over as part of the State Highway System, to be constructed, improved and maintained by the COMMONWEALTH, upon the terms and conditions and subject to the limitations contained in the Act of May 29, 1945, P.L. 1108; the Act of June 1, 1945, P.L. 1242; and the Act of September 18, 1961, P.L. 1389; all as supplemented and amended; and,

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY has the equipment, materials and personnel available and ready to perform snow and ice clearance together with the application of anti-skid and/or de-icing materials for certain State Highways, including bridges with their approaches, within the MUNICIPALITY, in a prompt and efficient manner and has signified its willingness to furnish these winter traffic services for the COMMONWEALTH during the Winter Season(s) of 2015 ; 2016 ; 2017 ; 2018 ; and 2019. (the “Winter Season” for the purpose of this Agreement shall be the period from October 15 to April 30 of each season), subject to payment by the COMMONWEALTH to the MUNICIPALITY as described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY shall conduct its winter traffic services in a manner satisfactory to the COMMONWEALTH, in order to facilitate the safe and unimpeded flow of vehicular traffic over said State Highways within the MUNICIPALITY in accordance with the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY shall conduct the winter traffic services for and in the agreed amount during the term of this Agreement, regardless of the amount of work required.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and of the mutual promises set forth below, with the intention of being legally bound, agree as follows:

1. The MUNICIPALITY shall undertake and accomplish the required snow and ice clearance together with the application of anti-skid and/or de-icing materials for the State Highways, including bridges and their approaches, as indicated in Exhibit “A” attached to and made part of this Agreement. The MUNICIPALITY shall perform all work in accordance with all applicable PennDOT Specifications (“Publication 408”), policies and procedures set forth in the PennDOT Highway Maintenance Foreman Manual (“Publication 113”) and the PennDOT Maintenance Manual (“Publication 23”), which all are incorporated by reference into this Agreement as though physically attached. This work shall be performed in a prompt and efficient manner so as to facilitate the safe and unimpeded flow of vehicular traffic over the State Highways within the MUNICIPALITY.

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2. If, to undertake and accomplish the duties required in Paragraph (1.), the MUNICIPALITY'S forces must traverse a bridge with a posted weight restriction, the MUNICIPALITY agrees to file a permit application with the posting authority and obtain a permit to traverse the bridge pursuant to 67 Pa. Code Chapter 191. The MUNICIPALITY agrees to refile permit applications as needed during the term of this Agreement and obtain permits for each succeeding winter season for which this Agreement is renewed. Failure to obtain such permits shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement.
3. The starting date of this Agreement shall be the date on which the Agreement has been fully executed and approved by the COMMONWEALTH, or the date agreed to by both the MUNICIPALITY and the COMMONWEALTH, whichever comes later. Further, the MUNICIPALITY shall not be permitted to start any work until notified by the COMMONWEALTH that the Agreement has been fully executed and approved, except as set forth in Paragraph 6 below.
4. The COMMONWEALTH shall pay the MUNICIPALITY, as consideration for the services contracted for in this Agreement, the total sum of the MUNICIPALITY's eligible actual costs incurred in providing the services under this Agreement, consisting of the items set forth in Paragraph 5 below. As evidence of its actual costs, the MUNICIPALITY shall submit to the COMMONWEALTH a completed Exhibit "E." The amount owed to the MUNICIPALITY shall be capped at the highest snow lane mile rate in the state for that winter season including the Severe Winter Adjustment.
5. Actual costs to the MUNICIPALITY that are eligible for payment shall consist of the following items: labor costs (consisting of salaries and employee overhead), equipment costs (rental costs), salt, salt brine and overhead. Any actual costs incurred by the MUNICIPALITY during the Winter Season shall be paid by the COMMONWEALTH in accordance with Paragraph 4 above.
6. In the event a winter emergency occurs that necessitates winter traffic services prior to the execution of this Agreement, the District Executive on behalf of the COMMONWEALTH may issue a written letter to the MUNICIPALITY finding that an emergency exists under Section 516 of the Procurement Code and authorizing the MUNICIPALITY to perform the services required by this Agreement subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If the MUNICIPALITY receives an emergency winter traffic services letter from the District Executive prior to execution of this Agreement, because of the critical need to provide winter traffic services to assure public safety on the State Highway System, the COMMONWEALTH shall pay the MUNICIPALITY for any costs incurred to service State Highways as a result of the onset of winter weather emergency necessitating the provision of the services under this Agreement between the beginning of the Winter Season and full execution of this Agreement.
7. The MUNICIPALITY undertakes the responsibilities as an independent contractor and its employees and/or lessors or contractors shall not be considered employees of the COMMONWEALTH for any purpose. This Agreement shall be considered a maintenance contract between a Commonwealth agency and a local agency for purposes of 42 Pa. C.S. 8542(6)(b)(ii), relating to acts which may impose liability on local agencies.
8. The obligations of the MUNICIPALITY under this Agreement shall terminate and end as of midnight on April 30th for each Winter Season.
9. Work performed by the MUNICIPALITY under this Agreement shall be done to the satisfaction of the COMMONWEALTH. Such work shall be subject to inspection by the Secretary of Transportation, the District Executive, and/or their duly authorized representatives.
10. If the MUNICIPALITY fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement to the satisfaction of the COMMONWEALTH, the COMMONWEALTH may terminate the Agreement upon giving ten (10) days written notice to the MUNICIPALITY. If the Agreement is so terminated, then the COMMONWEALTH shall not be further obligated to pay any amount of money to the MUNICIPALITY and the MUNICIPALITY shall be entitled to payment for all eligible actual costs incurred by the MUNICIPALITY pursuant to this Agreement prior to the date of termination.

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11. The COMMONWEALTH reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience if it determined that termination is in the best interest of the COMMONWEALTH. If the Agreement is so terminated, then the COMMONWEALTH shall not be further obligated to pay any amount of money to the MUNICIPALITY, the MUNICIPALITY shall not be further obligated to perform, and the MUNICIPALITY shall be entitled to payment for all eligible actual costs incurred by the MUNICIPALITY pursuant to this Agreement up to the date when termination is effective.
12. The Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101—3104, applies to this Agreement. Therefore, this Agreement is subject to, and the MUNICIPALITY shall comply with, the clause entitled Contract Provisions – Right to Know Law, attached as Exhibit “B” and made a part of this Agreement. As used in this exhibit, the term “Contractor” refers to the MUNICIPALITY.
13. The MUNICIPALITY shall comply with the following clauses or provisions attached as Exhibit “C” and incorporated here by reference: The most current versions of the Commonwealth Nondiscrimination / Sexual Harassment Clause, the Contractor Integrity Provisions, the Provisions Concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Contractor Responsibility Provisions.
14. The MUNICIPALITY agrees that the COMMONWEALTH may set off the amount of any state tax liability or other obligation of the MUNICIPALITY or its subsidiaries to the COMMONWEALTH against any payments due the MUNICIPALITY under any contract with the COMMONWEALTH.
15. Because the COMMONWEALTH will be making payments under this Agreement through the Automated Clearing House (“ACH”) Network, the MUNICIPALITY shall comply with the following provisions governing payments through ACH:
 - (a) The COMMONWEALTH will make payments to the MUNICIPALITY through ACH. Within 10 days of the execution of this Agreement, the MUNICIPALITY must submit or must have already submitted its ACH information on a ACH enrollment form (obtained at www.vendorregistration.state.pa.us/cvnu/paper/Forms/ACH-EFTenrollmentform.pdf) and electronic addenda information, if desired to the Commonwealth’s Payable Service Center, Vendor Data Management Unit at 717-214-0140 (FAX) or by mail to the Office of Comptroller Operations, Bureau of Payable Services, Payable Service Center, Vendor Data Management Unit, 555 Walnut Street – 9th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101.
 - (b) The MUNICIPALITY must submit a completed Exhibit “E” with a unique identifying number. The unique number will be listed on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s ACH remittance advice to enable the contractor to properly apply the state agency’s payment to the respective invoice or program.
 - (c) It is the responsibility of the MUNICIPALITY to ensure that the ACH information contained in the Commonwealth’s Central Vendor Master File is accurate and complete. Failure to maintain accurate and complete information may result in delays in payments.
16. The DEPARTMENT and other agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may, at reasonable times and places, audit the books and records of the MUNICIPALITY to the extent that they relate to the MUNICIPALITY’s performance of this Agreement and the costs incurred by the MUNICIPALITY in providing services under it. The MUNICIPALITY shall maintain the books and records for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, including all renewals.
17. The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No amendment or modifications of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and duly executed and approved by both parties.

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18. This Agreement shall automatically renew for succeeding Winter Seasons at the rate established for each particular season unless either party shall terminate upon written notice to the other on or before July 31st before the start of the following winter season.
19. The COMMONWEALTH has implemented a Strategic Environmental Management Program (SEMP) which complies with the ISO 14001:2004 standard. As part of SEMP, the COMMONWEALTH has established a Green Plan Policy that can be found at www.dot.state.pa.us and is also posted at the COMMONWEALTH's District and County Offices. The Green Plan Policy is designed to protect the environment, conserve resources and comply with environmental laws and regulations. The MUNICIPALITY shall ensure that its personnel (including the personnel of any of its subcontractors) are aware of the COMMONWEALTH's commitment to protecting the environment, are properly trained about the environmental impacts of their work and are competent (through appropriate work experience, job training or classroom education) to perform the work that they do.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

ATTEST

MUNICIPALITY - Northampton Township

Eileen Silver
Title: Secretary DATE
Eileen Silver,

BY Barry Moore
Title: Chairman DATE
Barry Moore,

If a Corporation, the president or Vice-president must sign and the Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer must attest; if a sole proprietorship, only the owner must sign; if a partnership, only one partner need sign; if a limited partnership, only the general partner must sign. If a MUNICIPALITY, Authority or other entity, please attach a resolution.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR COMMONWEALTH USE ONLY

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY _____
District Executive Date

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY
AND FORM

for Chief Counsel Date

Certified Funds Available Under
SAP DOCUMENT NO. _____
SAP FUND _____
SAP COST CENTER _____
GL. ACCOUNT _____
AMOUNT _____
BY _____
for Comptroller Operations Date

Contract No. _____, is split 0%, expenditure amount of 0.00, for federal funds and 100%, expenditure amount of \$ _____ for state funds. The related federal assistance program name and number is N/A; N/A. The state assistance program name and SAP Fund is Highway Maintenance; 582.

Preapproved Form: OGC No. 18-FA-_____
Appv'd OAG --/--/____

ATTACHMENT "A"

MUNICIPAL WINTER TRAFFIC SERVICES AGREEMENTS RATE SCHEDULE

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For use during Fiscal Year 2015/16

County	"C"	"D"/"E"	County	"C"	"D"/"E"
Crawford	\$1,832.69	\$1,656.22	Bucks	\$874.24	\$874.24
Erie	\$1,832.69	\$1,656.22	Chester	\$874.24	\$874.24
Forest	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21	Delaware	\$874.24	\$874.24
Mercer	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21	Montgomery	\$874.24	\$874.24
Venango	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21	Adams	\$874.24	\$710.48
Warren	\$1,832.69	\$1,656.22	Cumberland	\$874.24	\$710.48
Centre	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Franklin	\$874.24	\$710.48
Clearfield	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21	York	\$874.24	\$710.48
Clinton	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Dauphin	\$874.24	\$710.48
Cameron	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Lancaster	\$874.24	\$710.48
McKean	\$1,602.01	\$1,422.08	Lebanon	\$874.24	\$710.48
Potter	\$1,400.18	\$1,224.86	Perry	\$1,062.24	\$886.94
Mifflin	\$1,062.23	\$888.08	Bedford	\$1,062.24	\$886.94
Elk	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21	Blair	\$1,062.24	\$886.94
Juniata	\$1,062.23	\$888.08	Cambria	\$1,745.02	\$1,583.56
Columbia	\$1,062.23	\$888.08	Fulton	\$959.59	\$814.27
Lycoming	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Huntingdon	\$1,062.23	\$886.94
Montour	\$1,062.23	\$888.08		\$1,745.02	\$1,583.56
Northumberland	\$1,062.23	\$888.08	Armstrong	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Snyder	\$1,062.23	\$888.08	Butler	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Sullivan	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Clarion	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Tioga	\$1,400.18	\$1,224.86	Indiana	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Union	\$1,062.23	\$888.08	Jefferson	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Bradford	\$1,400.18	\$1,224.86		"B"	"C"
Lackawanna	\$1,400.18	\$1,224.86	Allegheny	\$1,596.25	\$1,302.14
Luzerne	\$1,400.18	\$1,224.86	Beaver	\$1,596.25	\$1,302.14
Pike	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Lawrence	\$1,302.14	\$1,302.14
Susquehanna	\$1,400.18	\$1,224.86		"C"	"D"/"E"
Wayne	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Fayette	\$1,468.23	\$1,288.29
Wyoming	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Greene	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Berks	\$874.24	\$710.48	Washington	\$1,302.14	\$1,137.21
Carbon	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54	Westmoreland	\$1,468.23	\$1,288.29
Lehigh	\$874.24	\$710.48			
Monroe	\$1,241.02	\$1,079.54			
Northampton	\$874.24	\$710.48			
Schuylkill	\$1,062.23	\$888.08			

In the event MFC "B" roads are serviced by the Municipalities, they are to be paid at "C" rates (except 11-0)

NO MFC "A" ROADS ARE TO BE SERVICED BY MUNICIPALITIES!

EXHIBIT "B"

Contract Provisions – Right to Know Law

- a. The Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101-3104, ("RTKL") applies to this Contract. For the purpose of these provisions, the term "the Commonwealth" shall refer to the contracting Commonwealth agency.
- b. If the Commonwealth needs the Contractor's assistance in any matter arising out of the RTKL related to this Contract, it shall notify the Contractor using the legal contact information provided in this Contract. The Contractor, at any time, may designate a different contact for such purpose upon reasonable prior written notice to the Commonwealth.
- c. Upon written notification from the Commonwealth that it requires the Contractor's assistance in responding to a request under the RTKL for information related to this Contract that may be in the Contractor's possession, constituting, or alleged to constitute, a public record in accordance with the RTKL ("Requested Information"), the Contractor shall:
1. Provide the Commonwealth, within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notification, access to, and copies of, any document or information in the Contractor's possession arising out of this Contract that the Commonwealth reasonably believes is Requested Information and may be a public record under the RTKL; and
 2. Provide such other assistance as the Commonwealth may reasonably request, in order to comply with the RTKL with respect to this Contract.
- d. If the Contractor considers the Requested Information to include a request for a Trade Secret or Confidential Proprietary Information, as those terms are defined by the RTKL, or other information that the Contractor considers exempt from production under the RTKL, the Contractor must notify the Commonwealth and provide, within seven (7) calendar days of receiving the written notification, a written statement signed by a representative of the Contractor explaining why the requested material is exempt from public disclosure under the RTKL.
- e. The Commonwealth will rely upon the written statement from the Contractor in denying a RTKL request for the Requested Information unless the Commonwealth determines that the Requested Information is clearly not protected from disclosure under the RTKL. Should the Commonwealth determine that the Requested Information is clearly not exempt from disclosure, the Contractor shall provide the Requested Information within five (5) business days of receipt of written notification of the Commonwealth's determination.
- f. If the Contractor fails to provide the Requested Information within the time period required by these provisions, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, costs, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of the Contractor's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth.

- g. The Commonwealth will reimburse the Contractor for any costs associated with complying with these provisions only to the extent allowed under the fee schedule established by the Office of Open Records or as otherwise provided by the RTKL if the fee schedule is inapplicable.
- h. The Contractor may file a legal challenge to any Commonwealth decision to release a record to the public with the Office of Open Records, or in the Pennsylvania Courts, however, the Contractor shall indemnify the Commonwealth for any legal expenses incurred by the Commonwealth as a result of such a challenge and shall hold the Commonwealth harmless for any damages, penalties, costs, detriment or harm that the Commonwealth may incur as a result of the Contractor's failure, including any statutory damages assessed against the Commonwealth, regardless of the outcome of such legal challenge. As between the parties, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights or remedies that may be available to it as a result of the Commonwealth's disclosure of Requested Information pursuant to the RTKL.
- i. The Contractor's duties relating to the RTKL are continuing duties that survive the expiration of this Contract and shall continue as long as the Contractor has Requested Information in its possession .

EXHIBIT "C"

NONDISCRIMINATION/SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAUSE [Contracts]

The Contractor agrees:

1. In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the contract or any subcontract, the Contractor, each subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Contractor or subcontractor shall not, by reason of gender, race, creed, or color, discriminate against any citizen of this Commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
2. Neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor nor any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate against or intimidate any employee involved in the manufacture of supplies, the performance of work, or any other activity required under the contract on account of gender, race, creed, or color.
3. The Contractor and each subcontractor shall establish and maintain a written sexual harassment policy and shall inform their employees of the policy. The policy must contain a notice that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined.
4. The Contractor and each subcontractor shall not discriminate by reason of gender, race, creed, or color against any subcontractor or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which the contracts relates.
5. The Contractor and each subcontractor shall, within the time periods requested by the Commonwealth, furnish all necessary employment documents and records and permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Bureau of Minority and Women Business Opportunities (BMWBO), for purpose of ascertaining compliance with provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. Within fifteen (15) days after award of any contract, the Contractor shall be required to complete, sign and submit Form STD-21, the "Initial Contract Compliance Data" form. If the contract is a construction contract, then the Contractor shall be required to complete, sign and submit Form STD-28, the "Monthly Contract Compliance Report for Construction Contractors", each month no later than the 15th of the month following the reporting period beginning with the initial job conference and continuing through the completion of the project. Those contractors who have fewer than five employees or whose employees are all from the same family or who have completed the Form STD-21 within the past 12 months may, within the 15 days, request an exemption from the Form STD-21 submission requirement from the contracting agency.
6. The Contractor shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subcontract so that those provisions applicable to subcontractors will be binding upon each subcontractor.
7. The Commonwealth may cancel or terminate the contract and all money due or to become due under the contract may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the agency may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Contractor in the Contractor Responsibility File.

EXHIBIT "C"

CONTRACTOR INTEGRITY PROVISIONS

It is essential that those who seek to contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth") observe high standards of honesty and integrity. They must conduct themselves in a manner that fosters public confidence in the integrity of the Commonwealth contracting and procurement process.

1. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of these Contractor Integrity Provisions, the following terms shall have the meanings found in this Section:

- a. **"Affiliate"** means two or more entities where (a) a parent entity owns more than fifty percent of the voting stock of each of the entities; or (b) a common shareholder or group of shareholders owns more than fifty percent of the voting stock of each of the entities; or (c) the entities have a common proprietor or general partner.
 - b. **"Consent"** means written permission signed by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Commonwealth, provided that where the material facts have been disclosed, in writing, by prequalification, bid, proposal, or contractual terms, the Commonwealth shall be deemed to have consented by virtue of the execution of this contract.
 - c. **"Contractor"** means the individual or entity, that has entered into this contract with the Commonwealth.
 - d. **"Contractor Related Parties"** means any affiliates of the Contractor and the Contractor's executive officers, Pennsylvania officers and directors, or owners of 5 percent or more interest in the Contractor.
 - e. **"Financial Interest"** means either:
 - (1) Ownership of more than a five percent interest in any business; or
 - (2) Holding a position as an officer, director, trustee, partner, employee, or holding any position of management.
 - f. **"Gratuity"** means tendering, giving, or providing anything of more than nominal monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. The exceptions set forth in the Governor's Code of Conduct, Executive Order 1980-18, the 4 Pa. Code §7.153(b), shall apply.
 - g. **"Non-bid Basis"** means a contract awarded or executed by the Commonwealth with Contractor without seeking bids or proposals from any other potential bidder or offeror.
- 2. In furtherance of this policy, Contractor agrees to the following:**
- a. Contractor shall maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity during the performance of this contract and shall take no action in violation of state or federal laws or regulations or any other applicable laws or regulations, or other requirements applicable to Contractor or that govern contracting or procurement with the Commonwealth.

- b. Contractor shall establish and implement a written business integrity policy, which includes, at a minimum, the requirements of these provisions as they relate to the Contractor activity with the Commonwealth and Commonwealth employees and which is made known to all Contractor employees. Posting these Contractor Integrity Provisions conspicuously in easily-accessible and well-lighted places customarily frequented by employees and at or near where the contract services are performed shall satisfy this requirement.
- c. Contractor, its affiliates, agents, employees and anyone in privity with Contractor shall not accept, agree to give, offer, confer, or agree to confer or promise to confer, directly or indirectly, any gratuity or pecuniary benefit to any person, or to influence or attempt to influence any person in violation of any federal or state law, regulation, executive order of the Governor of Pennsylvania, statement of policy, management directive or any other published standard of the Commonwealth in connection with performance of work under this contract, except as provided in this contract.
- d. Contractor shall not have a financial interest in any other contractor, subcontractor, or supplier providing services, labor, or material under this contract, unless the financial interest is disclosed to the Commonwealth in writing and the Commonwealth consents to Contractor's financial interest prior to Commonwealth execution of the contract. Contractor shall disclose the financial interest to the Commonwealth at the time of bid or proposal submission, or if no bids or proposals are solicited, no later than Contractor's submission of the contract signed by Contractor.
- e. Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that within the last five (5) years Contractor or Contractor Related Parties have not:
- (1) been indicted or convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity in any jurisdiction;
 - (2) been suspended, debarred or otherwise disqualified from entering into any contract with any governmental agency;
 - (3) had any business license or professional license suspended or revoked;
 - (4) had any sanction or finding of fact imposed as a result of a judicial or administrative proceeding related to fraud, extortion, bribery, bid rigging, embezzlement, misrepresentation or anti-trust; and
 - (5) been, and is not currently, the subject of a criminal investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency.

If Contractor cannot so certify to the above, then it must submit along with its bid, proposal or contract a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made and the Commonwealth will determine whether a contract may be entered into with the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation pursuant to this certification is ongoing from and after the effective date of the contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor shall have an obligation to immediately notify the Commonwealth in writing if at any time during the term of the contract it becomes aware of any event which would cause the Contractor's certification or explanation to change. Contractor acknowledges that the Commonwealth may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract for

cause if it learns that any of the certifications made herein are currently false due to intervening factual circumstances or were false or should have been known to be false when entering into the contract.

- f. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Lobbying Disclosure Act (65 Pa.C.S. §13A01 et seq.) regardless of the method of award. If this contract was awarded on a Non-bid Basis, Contractor must also comply with the requirements of the Section 1641 of the Pennsylvania Election Code (25 P.S. §3260a).
- g. When Contractor has reason to believe that any breach of ethical standards as set forth in law, the Governor's Code of Conduct, or these Contractor Integrity Provisions has occurred or may occur, including but not limited to contact by a Commonwealth officer or employee which, if acted upon, would violate such ethical standards, Contractor shall immediately notify the Commonwealth contracting officer or the Office of the State Inspector General in writing.
- h. Contractor, by submission of its bid or proposal and/or execution of this contract and by the submission of any bills, invoices or requests for payment pursuant to the contract, certifies and represents that it has not violated any of these Contractor Integrity Provisions in connection with the submission of the bid or proposal, during any contract negotiations or during the term of the contract, to include any extensions thereof. Contractor shall immediately notify the Commonwealth in writing of any actions for occurrences that would result in a violation of these Contractor Integrity Provisions. Contractor agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of the State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth that results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.
- i. Contractor shall cooperate with the Office of the State Inspector General in its investigation of any alleged Commonwealth agency or employee breach of ethical standards and any alleged Contractor non-compliance with these Contractor Integrity Provisions. Contractor agrees to make identified Contractor employees available for interviews at reasonable times and places. Contractor, upon the inquiry or request of an Inspector General, shall provide, or if appropriate, make promptly available for inspection or copying, any information of any type or form deemed relevant by the Office of the State Inspector General to Contractor's integrity and compliance with these provisions. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Contractor's business or financial records, documents or files of any type or form that refer to or concern this contract. Contractor shall incorporate this paragraph in any agreement, contract or subcontract it enters into in the course of the performance of this contract/agreement solely for the purpose of obtaining subcontractor compliance with this provision. The incorporation of this provision in a subcontract shall not create privity of contract between the Commonwealth and any such subcontractor, and no third party beneficiaries shall be created thereby.
- j. For violation of any of these Contractor Integrity Provisions, the Commonwealth may terminate this and any other contract with Contractor, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these Provisions, claim damages for all additional costs and expenses incurred in obtaining another contractor to complete performance under this contract, and debar and suspend Contractor from doing business with the Commonwealth. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use or non-use of any one shall not

preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in addition to those the Commonwealth may have under law, statute, regulation, or otherwise.

EXHIBIT "C"

PROVISIONS CONCERNING *THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT*

For the purpose of these provisions, the term contractor is defined as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, supplier, or grantee, who will furnish or perform or seeks to furnish or perform, goods, supplies, services, construction or other activity, under a purchase order, contract, or grant with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth).

During the term of this agreement, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. Pursuant to federal regulations promulgated under the authority of *The Americans with Disabilities Act, 28 C. F. R. § 35.101 et seq.*, the contractor understands and agrees that no individual with a disability shall, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation in this agreement or from activities provided for under this agreement. As a condition of accepting and executing this agreement, the contractor agrees to comply with the *"General Prohibitions Against Discrimination," 28 C. F. R. § 35.130*, and all other regulations promulgated under *Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act* which are applicable to the benefits, services, programs, and activities provided by the Commonwealth through contracts with outside contractors.
2. The contractor shall be responsible for and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth from all losses, damages, expenses, claims, demands, suits, and actions brought by any party against the Commonwealth as a result of the contractor's failure to comply with the provisions of paragraph 1.

EXHIBIT "C"

Contractor Responsibility Provisions

For the purpose of these provisions, the term contractor is defined as any person, including, but not limited to, a bidder, offeror, loan recipient, grantee or lessor, who has furnished or performed or seeks to furnish or perform, goods, supplies, services, leased space, construction or other activity, under a contract, grant, lease, purchase order or reimbursement agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth). The term contractor includes a permittee, licensee, or any agency, political subdivision, instrumentality, public authority, or other public entity in the Commonwealth.

1. The Contractor certifies, in writing, for itself and its subcontractors required to be disclosed or approved by the Commonwealth, that as of the date of its execution of this Bid/Contract, that neither the Contractor, nor any such subcontractors, are under suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth or any governmental entity, instrumentality, or authority and, if the Contractor cannot so certify, then it agrees to submit, along with its Bid/Contract, a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made.

2. The Contractor also certifies, in writing, that as of the date of its execution of this Bid/Contract it has no tax liabilities or other Commonwealth obligations, or has filed a timely administrative or judicial appeal if such liabilities or obligations exist, or is subject to a duly approved deferred payment plan if such liabilities exist.

3. The Contractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the effective date of the Contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor shall have an obligation to inform the Commonwealth if, at any time during the term of the Contract, it becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes, or other Commonwealth obligations, or if it or, to the best knowledge of the Contractor, any of its subcontractors are suspended or debarred by the Commonwealth, the federal government, or any other state or governmental entity. Such notification shall be made within 15 days of the date of suspension or debarment.

4. The failure of the Contractor to notify the Commonwealth of its suspension or debarment by the Commonwealth, any other state, or the federal government shall constitute an event of default of the Contract with the Commonwealth.

5. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Office of State Inspector General for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Commonwealth that results in the suspension or debarment of the contractor. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

6. The Contractor may obtain a current list of suspended and debarred Commonwealth contractors by either searching the Internet at <http://www.dgs.state.pa.us/> or contacting the:

Department of General Services
Office of Chief Counsel
603 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17125
Telephone No: (717) 783-6472
FAX No: (717) 787-9138

Detail Fields

Complete all fields above the expenditures table (gray fields).

If your organization is a COSTARS participant, the COSTARS price of salt (\$/Ton) is automatically factored into the Total Salt Cost.

If your organization is not a COSTARS participant, enter your price of salt (\$/Ton) in the Cost per Ton of Salt field following the COSTARS (Y/N) field.

"State Road SLM Serviced" refers to the number of lane-miles of state roads that are serviced by your organization within the municipality.

"Total Municipality SLM Serviced" refers to the number of total lane-miles that are serviced by your organization within the municipality.

Expenditures Table

Costs by your organization for the servicing of all roads within the municipality are to be entered in the table.

Complete all columns left-to-right in the table: The "Total Salt Cost" and "Total Cost" fields are automatically calculated.

If events carry through two or more dates, start a new line for each subsequent date and enter costs only charged per each day.

Signature Fields

A signature by an officer within the municipality is required for submittal.

Email the form to hquinn@pa.gov for electronic filing (signed/scanned pdf or excel format).