



Department of Administration  
Purchasing Division  
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# State of West Virginia Purchase Order

Order Date: 02-07-2023

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SHIPPING PAPERS. QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING THIS ORDER SHOULD BE  
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Order Number:	CPO 0803 0958 DOT2300000046 1	Procurement Folder:	1137376
Document Name:	AUTOMATIC BRINE MAKER PRODUCTION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT	Reason for Modification:	
Document Description:	AUTOMATIC BRINE MAKER PRODUCTION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT		
Procurement Type:	Central Purchase Order		
Buyer Name:	John W Estep		
Telephone:	304-558-2566		
Email:	john.w.estep@wv.gov		
Shipping Method:	Best Way	Effective Start Date:	
Free on Board:	FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid	Effective End Date:	

VENDOR	DEPARTMENT CONTACT																				
Vendor Customer Code: 000000183942 CARGILL INCORPORATED 24950 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD STE 450  NORTH OLMSTED OH 44070 US Vendor Contact Phone: 800-600-7258 Extension:  Discount Details: <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Discount Allowed</th><th>Discount Percentage</th><th>Discount Days</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>#1</td><td>No</td><td>0.0000</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>#2</td><td>Not Entered</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>#3</td><td>Not Entered</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>#4</td><td>Not Entered</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>		Discount Allowed	Discount Percentage	Discount Days	#1	No	0.0000	0	#2	Not Entered			#3	Not Entered			#4	Not Entered			Requestor Name: Michelle R Clendenin Requestor Phone: (304) 647-7826 Requestor Email: renee.m.clendenin@wv.gov  <b>23</b> FILE LOCATION _____
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INVOICE TO	SHIP TO
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NINE 146 STONEHOUSE RD  LEWISBURG WV 24970 US	DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS I-64 MAINTENANCE & MATERIALS 297 JOHN H BOWLING JR LN  CALDWELL WV 24925 US

2-14-23

Purchasing Division's File Copy

Total Order Amount: \$253,130.00

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PURCHASING DIVISION AUTHORIZATION DATE: <u>Tara Hester 2/13/2023</u> ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE	ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL AS TO FORM DATE: <u>John D. Gray</u> ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE	ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATION DATE: <u>Severdy Tola 2-15-23</u> ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE ON FILE
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2/14/2023

**Extended Description:**

The Vendor, Cargill Inc. Salt Road Safety, agrees to enter with the West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT), the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH), into a contract for the one-time purchase of Automatic Brine Maker, per the Specifications, Terms and Conditions, Bid Requirements, Addendum\_1 dated 01/20/2023 and the Vendor's bid dated 01/24/2023 incorporated herein by reference and made apart hereof.

Line	Commodity Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
1	22101700	2.00000	EA	126565.000000	253130.00
Service From	Service To	Manufacturer	Model No		

**Commodity Line Description:**     AUTOMATIC BRINE MAKER PRODUCTION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

**Extended Description:**

AUTOMATIC BRINE MAKER PRODUCTION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

**1. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT:** Issuance of an Award Document signed by the Purchasing Division Director, or his designee, and approved as to form by the Attorney General's office constitutes acceptance by the State of this Contract made by and between the State of West Virginia and the Vendor. Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the Contract if the Contract is not the result of a bid solicitation, signifies Vendor's agreement to be bound by and accept the terms and conditions contained in this Contract.

**2. DEFINITIONS:** As used in this Solicitation/Contract, the following terms shall have the meanings attributed to them below. Additional definitions may be found in the specifications included with this Solicitation/Contract.

**2.1. "Agency" or "Agencies"** means the agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State of West Virginia that is identified on the first page of the Solicitation or any other public entity seeking to procure goods or services under this Contract.

**2.2. "Bid" or "Proposal"** means the vendors submitted response to this solicitation.

**2.3. "Contract"** means the binding agreement that is entered into between the State and the Vendor to provide the goods or services requested in the Solicitation.

**2.4. "Director"** means the Director of the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

**2.5. "Purchasing Division"** means the West Virginia Department of Administration, Purchasing Division.

**2.6. "Award Document"** means the document signed by the Agency and the Purchasing Division, and approved as to form by the Attorney General, that identifies the Vendor as the contract holder.

**2.7. "Solicitation"** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.

**2.8. "State"** means the State of West Virginia and/or any of its agencies, commissions, boards, etc. as context requires.

**2.9. "Vendor" or "Vendors"** means any entity submitting a bid in response to the Solicitation, the entity that has been selected as the lowest responsible bidder, or the entity that has been awarded the Contract as context requires.

**3. CONTRACT TERM; RENEWAL; EXTENSION:** The term of this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below:

☐ **Term Contract**

**Initial Contract Term:** The Initial Contract Term will be for a period of \_\_\_\_\_. The Initial Contract Term becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as \_\_\_\_\_), and the Initial Contract Term ends on the effective end date also shown on the first page of this Contract.

**Renewal Term:** This Contract may be renewed upon the mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any request for renewal should be delivered to the Agency and then submitted to the Purchasing Division thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of the initial contract term or appropriate renewal term. A Contract renewal shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the original contract. Unless otherwise specified below, renewal of this Contract is limited to \_\_\_\_\_ successive one (1) year periods or multiple renewal periods of less than one year, provided that the multiple renewal periods do not exceed the total number of months available in all renewal years combined. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

☐ **Alternate Renewal Term** – This contract may be renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ successive \_\_\_\_\_ year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only)

**Delivery Order Limitations:** In the event that this contract permits delivery orders, a delivery order may only be issued during the time this Contract is in effect. Any delivery order issued within one year of the expiration of this Contract shall be effective for one year from the date the delivery order is issued. No delivery order may be extended beyond one year after this Contract has expired.

☐ **Fixed Period Contract:** This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and must be completed within \_\_\_\_\_ days.

☐ **Fixed Period Contract with Renewals:** This Contract becomes effective upon Vendor's receipt of the notice to proceed and part of the Contract more fully described in the attached specifications must be completed within \_\_\_\_\_ days. Upon completion of the work covered by the preceding sentence, the vendor agrees that:

☐ the contract will continue for \_\_\_\_\_ years;

☐ the contract may be renewed for \_\_\_\_\_ successive \_\_\_\_\_ year periods or shorter periods provided that they do not exceed the total number of months contained in all available renewals. Automatic renewal of this Contract is prohibited. Renewals must be approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division and Attorney General's Office (Attorney General approval is as to form only).

☒ **One-Time Purchase:** The term of this Contract shall run from the issuance of the Award Document until all of the goods contracted for have been delivered, but in no event will this Contract extend for more than one fiscal year.

☐ **Construction/Project Oversight:** This Contract becomes effective on the effective start date listed on the first page of this Contract, identified as the State of West Virginia contract cover page containing the signatures of the Purchasing Division, Attorney General, and Encumbrance clerk (or another page identified as \_\_\_\_\_), and continues until the project for which the vendor is providing oversight is complete.

☐ **Other:** Contract Term specified in \_\_\_\_\_

**4. AUTHORITY TO PROCEED:** Vendor is authorized to begin performance of this contract on the date of encumbrance listed on the front page of the Award Document unless either the box for "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked in Section 3 above. If either "Fixed Period Contract" or "Fixed Period Contract with Renewals" has been checked, Vendor must not begin work until it receives a separate notice to proceed from the State. The notice to proceed will then be incorporated into the Contract via change order to memorialize the official date that work commenced.

**5. QUANTITIES:** The quantities required under this Contract shall be determined in accordance with the category that has been identified as applicable to this Contract below.

☐ **Open End Contract:** Quantities listed in this Solicitation/Award Document are approximations only, based on estimates supplied by the Agency. It is understood and agreed that the Contract shall cover the quantities actually ordered for delivery during the term of the Contract, whether more or less than the quantities shown.

☐ **Service:** The scope of the service to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

☐ **Combined Service and Goods:** The scope of the service and deliverable goods to be provided will be more clearly defined in the specifications included herewith.

☒ **One-Time Purchase:** This Contract is for the purchase of a set quantity of goods that are identified in the specifications included herewith. Once those items have been delivered, no additional goods may be procured under this Contract without an appropriate change order approved by the Vendor, Agency, Purchasing Division, and Attorney General's office.

☐ **Construction:** This Contract is for construction activity more fully defined in the specifications.

**6. EMERGENCY PURCHASES:** The Purchasing Division Director may authorize the Agency to purchase goods or services in the open market that Vendor would otherwise provide under this Contract if those goods or services are for immediate or expedited delivery in an emergency. Emergencies shall include, but are not limited to, delays in transportation or an unanticipated increase in the volume of work. An emergency purchase in the open market, approved by the Purchasing Division Director, shall not constitute a breach of this Contract and shall not entitle the Vendor to any form of compensation or damages. This provision does not excuse the State from fulfilling its obligations under a One-Time Purchase contract.

**7. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:** All of the items checked in this section must be provided to the Purchasing Division by the Vendor as specified:

☐ **LICENSE(S) / CERTIFICATIONS / PERMITS:** In addition to anything required under the Section of the General Terms and Conditions entitled Licensing, the apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the following licenses, certifications, and/or permits upon request and in a form acceptable to the State. The request may be prior to or after contract award at the State's sole discretion.

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The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional licenses or certifications contained in the specifications regardless of whether or not that requirement is listed above.

**8. INSURANCE:** The apparent successful Vendor shall furnish proof of the insurance identified by a checkmark below prior to Contract award. The insurance coverages identified below must be maintained throughout the life of this contract. Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the insurance policies, Vendor shall provide the Agency with proof that the insurance mandated herein has been continued. Vendor must also provide Agency with immediate notice of any changes in its insurance policies, including but not limited to, policy cancelation, policy reduction, or change in insurers. The apparent successful Vendor shall also furnish proof of any additional insurance requirements contained in the specifications prior to Contract award regardless of whether that insurance requirement is listed in this section.

Vendor must maintain:

☒ **Commercial General Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of: 1,000,000 per occurrence.

☒ **Automobile Liability Insurance** in at least an amount of: 1,000,000 per occurrence.

☐ **Professional/Malpractice/Errors and Omission Insurance** in at least an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence. Notwithstanding the forgoing, Vendor's are not required to list the State as an additional insured for this type of policy.

☐ **Commercial Crime and Third Party Fidelity Insurance** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

☐ **Cyber Liability Insurance** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

☐ **Builders Risk Insurance** in an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract.

☐ **Pollution Insurance** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

☐ **Aircraft Liability** in an amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ per occurrence.

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**9. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:** Vendor shall comply with laws relating to workers compensation, shall maintain workers' compensation insurance when required, and shall furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance upon request.

**10. VENUE:** All legal actions for damages brought by Vendor against the State shall be brought in the West Virginia Claims Commission. Other causes of action must be brought in the West Virginia court authorized by statute to exercise jurisdiction over it.

**11. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:** This clause shall in no way be considered exclusive and shall not limit the State or Agency's right to pursue any other available remedy. Vendor shall pay liquidated damages in the amount specified below or as described in the specifications:

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Liquidated Damages Contained in the Specifications.

☐ Liquidated Damages Are Not Included in this Contract.

**12. ACCEPTANCE:** Vendor's signature on its bid, or on the certification and signature page, constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn, signifies that the product or service proposed by vendor meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise indicated, and signifies acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation unless otherwise indicated.

**13. PRICING:** The pricing set forth herein is firm for the life of the Contract, unless specified elsewhere within this Solicitation/Contract by the State. A Vendor's inclusion of price adjustment provisions in its bid, without an express authorization from the State in the Solicitation to do so, may result in bid disqualification. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor must extend any publicly advertised sale price to the State and invoice at the lower of the contract price or the publicly advertised sale price.

**14. PAYMENT IN ARREARS:** Payments for goods/services will be made in arrears only upon receipt of a proper invoice, detailing the goods/services provided or receipt of the goods/services, whichever is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, payments for software maintenance, licenses, or subscriptions may be paid annually in advance.

**15. PAYMENT METHODS:** Vendor must accept payment by electronic funds transfer and P-Card. (The State of West Virginia's Purchasing Card program, administered under contract by a banking institution, processes payment for goods and services through state designated credit cards.)

**16. TAXES:** The Vendor shall pay any applicable sales, use, personal property or any other taxes arising out of this Contract and the transactions contemplated thereby. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.

**17. ADDITIONAL FEES:** Vendor is not permitted to charge additional fees or assess additional charges that were not either expressly provided for in the solicitation published by the State of West Virginia, included in the Contract, or included in the unit price or lump sum bid amount that Vendor is required by the solicitation to provide. Including such fees or charges as notes to the solicitation may result in rejection of vendor's bid. Requesting such fees or charges be paid after the contract has been awarded may result in cancellation of the contract.

**18. FUNDING:** This Contract shall continue for the term stated herein, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, this Contract becomes void and of no effect beginning on July 1 of the fiscal year for which funding has not been appropriated or otherwise made available. If that occurs, the State may notify the Vendor that an alternative source of funding has been obtained and thereby avoid the automatic termination. Non-appropriation or non-funding shall not be considered an event of default.

**19. CANCELLATION:** The Purchasing Division Director reserves the right to cancel this Contract immediately upon written notice to the vendor if the materials or workmanship supplied do not conform to the specifications contained in the Contract. The Purchasing Division Director may also cancel any purchase or Contract upon 30 days written notice to the Vendor in accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-5.2.b.

**20. TIME:** Time is of the essence regarding all matters of time and performance in this Contract.

**21. APPLICABLE LAW:** This Contract is governed by and interpreted under West Virginia law without giving effect to its choice of law principles. Any information provided in specification manuals, or any other source, verbal or written, which contradicts or violates the West Virginia Constitution, West Virginia Code, or West Virginia Code of State Rules is void and of no effect.

**22. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances. By submitting a bid, Vendor acknowledges that it has reviewed, understands, and will comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.

**SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE:** Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

**23. ARBITRATION:** Any references made to arbitration contained in this Contract, Vendor's bid, or in any American Institute of Architects documents pertaining to this Contract are hereby deleted, void, and of no effect.

**24. MODIFICATIONS:** This writing is the parties' final expression of intent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Contract to the contrary no modification of this Contract shall be binding without mutual written consent of the Agency, and the Vendor, with approval of the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's office (Attorney General approval is as to form only). Any change to existing contracts that adds work or changes contract cost, and were not included in the original contract, must be approved by the Purchasing Division and the Attorney General's Office (as to form) prior to the implementation of the change or commencement of work affected by the change.

**25. WAIVER:** The failure of either party to insist upon a strict performance of any of the terms or provision of this Contract, or to exercise any option, right, or remedy herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment for the future of such term, provision, option, right, or remedy, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. Any waiver must be expressly stated in writing and signed by the waiving party.

**26. SUBSEQUENT FORMS:** The terms and conditions contained in this Contract shall supersede any and all subsequent terms and conditions which may appear on any form documents submitted by Vendor to the Agency or Purchasing Division such as price lists, order forms, invoices, sales agreements, or maintenance agreements, and includes internet websites or other electronic documents. Acceptance or use of Vendor's forms does not constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions contained thereon.

**27. ASSIGNMENT:** Neither this Contract nor any monies due, or to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Vendor without the express written consent of the Agency, the Purchasing Division, the Attorney General's office (as to form only), and any other government agency or office that may be required to approve such assignments.

**28. WARRANTY:** The Vendor expressly warrants that the goods and/or services covered by this Contract will: (a) conform to the specifications, drawings, samples, or other description furnished or specified by the Agency; (b) be merchantable and fit for the purpose intended; and (c) be free from defect in material and workmanship.

**29. STATE EMPLOYEES:** State employees are not permitted to utilize this Contract for personal use and the Vendor is prohibited from permitting or facilitating the same.

**30. PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY:** The Vendor agrees that it will not disclose to anyone, directly or indirectly, any such personally identifiable information or other confidential information gained from the Agency, unless the individual who is the subject of the information consents to the disclosure in writing or the disclosure is made pursuant to the Agency's policies, procedures, and rules. Vendor further agrees to comply with the Confidentiality Policies and Information Security Accountability Requirements, set forth in <http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/privacy/default.html>.

**31. YOUR SUBMISSION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** Vendor's entire response to the Solicitation and the resulting Contract are public documents. As public documents, they will be disclosed to the public following the bid/proposal opening or award of the contract, as required by the competitive bidding laws of West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-1 et seq., 5-22-1 et seq., and 5G-1-1 et seq. and the Freedom of Information Act West Virginia Code §§ 29B-1-1 et seq.

**DO NOT SUBMIT MATERIAL YOU CONSIDER TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, A TRADE SECRET, OR OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.**

Submission of any bid, proposal, or other document to the Purchasing Division constitutes your explicit consent to the subsequent public disclosure of the bid, proposal, or document. The Purchasing Division will disclose any document labeled "confidential," "proprietary," "trade secret," "private," or labeled with any other claim against public disclosure of the documents, to include any "trade secrets" as defined by West Virginia Code § 47-22-1 et seq. All submissions are subject to public disclosure without notice.

**32. LICENSING:** In accordance with West Virginia Code of State Rules § 148-1-6.1.e, Vendor must be licensed and in good standing in accordance with any and all state and local laws and requirements by any state or local agency of West Virginia, including, but not limited to, the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the West Virginia Tax Department, West Virginia Insurance Commission, or any other state agency or political subdivision. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Upon request, the Vendor must provide all necessary releases to obtain information to enable the Purchasing Division Director or the Agency to verify that the Vendor is licensed and in good standing with the above entities.

**SUBCONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE:** Vendor shall notify all subcontractors providing commodities or services related to this Contract that as subcontractors, they too are required to be licensed, in good standing, and up-to-date on all state and local obligations as described in this section. Obligations related to political subdivisions may include, but are not limited to, business licensing, business and occupation taxes, inspection compliance, permitting, etc. Notification under this provision must occur prior to the performance of any work under the contract by the subcontractor.

**33. ANTITRUST:** In submitting a bid to, signing a contract with, or accepting a Award Document from any agency of the State of West Virginia, the Vendor agrees to convey, sell, assign, or transfer to the State of West Virginia all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of West Virginia for price fixing and/or unreasonable restraints of trade relating to the particular commodities or services purchased or acquired by the State of West Virginia. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing agency tenders the initial payment to Vendor.

**34. VENDOR NON-CONFLICT:** Neither Vendor nor its representatives are permitted to have any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would compromise the performance of its services hereunder. Any such interests shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

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**35. VENDOR RELATIONSHIP:** The relationship of the Vendor to the State shall be that of an independent contractor and no principal-agent relationship or employer-employee relationship is contemplated or created by this Contract. The Vendor as an independent contractor is solely liable for the acts and omissions of its employees and agents. Vendor shall be responsible for selecting, supervising, and compensating any and all individuals employed pursuant to the terms of this Solicitation and resulting contract. Neither the Vendor, nor any employees or subcontractors of the Vendor, shall be deemed to be employees of the State for any purpose whatsoever. Vendor shall be exclusively responsible for payment of employees and contractors for all wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, penalties, fees, fringe benefits, professional liability insurance premiums, contributions to insurance and pension, or other deferred compensation plans, including but not limited to, Workers' Compensation and Social Security obligations, licensing fees, etc. and the filing of all necessary documents, forms, and returns pertinent to all of the foregoing.

Vendor shall hold harmless the State, and shall provide the State and Agency with a defense against any and all claims including, but not limited to, the foregoing payments, withholdings, contributions, taxes, Social Security taxes, and employer income tax returns.

**36. INDEMNIFICATION:** The Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Agency, their officers, and employees from and against: (1) Any claims or losses for services rendered by any subcontractor, person, or firm performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the Contract; (2) Any claims or losses resulting to any person or entity injured or damaged by the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data used under the Contract in a manner not authorized by the Contract, or by Federal or State statutes or regulations; and (3) Any failure of the Vendor, its officers, employees, or subcontractors to observe State and Federal laws including, but not limited to, labor and wage and hour laws.

**37. NO DEBT CERTIFICATION:** In accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 5A-3-10a and 5-22-1(i), the State is prohibited from awarding a contract to any bidder that owes a debt to the State or a political subdivision of the State. By submitting a bid, or entering into a contract with the State, Vendor is affirming that (1) for construction contracts, the Vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, neither the Vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above, and neither the Vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined in the statute cited above unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the statute.

**38. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Vendor, its officers or members or employees, shall not presently have or acquire an interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict with or compromise the performance of its obligations hereunder. Vendor shall periodically inquire of its officers, members and employees to ensure that a conflict of interest does not arise. Any conflict of interest discovered shall be promptly presented in detail to the Agency.

**39. REPORTS:** Vendor shall provide the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division with the following reports identified by a checked box below:

☐ Such reports as the Agency and/or the Purchasing Division may request. Requested reports may include, but are not limited to, quantities purchased, agencies utilizing the contract, total contract expenditures by agency, etc.

☐ Quarterly reports detailing the total quantity of purchases in units and dollars, along with a listing of purchases by agency. Quarterly reports should be delivered to the Purchasing Division via email at [purchasing.division@wv.gov](mailto:purchasing.division@wv.gov).

**40. BACKGROUND CHECK:** In accordance with W. Va. Code § 15-2D-3, the State reserves the right to prohibit a service provider's employees from accessing sensitive or critical information or to be present at the Capitol complex based upon results addressed from a criminal background check. Service providers should contact the West Virginia Division of Protective Services by phone at (304) 558-9911 for more information.

**41. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC STEEL PRODUCTS:** Except when authorized by the Director of the Purchasing Division pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56, no contractor may use or supply steel products for a State Contract Project other than those steel products made in the United States. A contractor who uses steel products in violation of this section may be subject to civil penalties pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-56. As used in this section:

- a. "State Contract Project" means any erection or construction of, or any addition to, alteration of or other improvement to any building or structure, including, but not limited to, roads or highways, or the installation of any heating or cooling or ventilating plants or other equipment, or the supply of and materials for such projects, pursuant to a contract with the State of West Virginia for which bids were solicited on or after June 6, 2001.
- b. "Steel Products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn, extruded, forged, cast, fabricated or otherwise similarly processed, or processed by a combination of two or more or such operations, from steel made by the open hearth, basic oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer or other steel making process.
- c. The Purchasing Division Director may, in writing, authorize the use of foreign steel products if:
  1. The cost for each contract item used does not exceed one tenth of one percent (.1%) of the total contract cost or two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), whichever is greater. For the purposes of this section, the cost is the value of the steel product as delivered to the project; or
  2. The Director of the Purchasing Division determines that specified steel materials are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantity or otherwise are not reasonably available to meet contract requirements.

**42. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF DOMESTIC ALUMINUM, GLASS, AND STEEL:** In Accordance with W. Va. Code § 5-19-1 et seq., and W. Va. CSR § 148-10-1 et seq., for every contract or subcontract, subject to the limitations contained herein, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement or maintenance of public works or for the purchase of any item of machinery or equipment to be used at sites of public works, only domestic aluminum, glass or steel products shall be supplied unless the spending officer determines, in writing, after the receipt of offers or bids, (1) that the cost of domestic aluminum, glass or steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest of the State of West Virginia, (2) that domestic aluminum, glass or steel products are not produced in sufficient quantities to meet the contract requirements, or (3) the available domestic aluminum, glass, or steel do not meet the contract specifications. This provision only applies to public works contracts awarded in an amount more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or public works contracts that require more than ten thousand pounds of steel products.

The cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than twenty percent (20%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. If the domestic aluminum, glass or steel products to be supplied or produced in a "substantial labor surplus area", as defined by the United States Department of Labor, the cost of domestic aluminum, glass, or steel products may be unreasonable if the cost is more than thirty percent (30%) of the bid or offered price for foreign made aluminum, glass, or steel products. This preference shall be applied to an item of machinery or equipment, as indicated above, when the item is a single unit of equipment or machinery manufactured primarily of aluminum, glass or steel, is part of a public works contract and has the sole purpose or of being a permanent part of a single public works project. This provision does not apply to equipment or machinery purchased by a spending unit for use by that spending unit and not as part of a single public works project.

All bids and offers including domestic aluminum, glass or steel products that exceed bid or offer prices including foreign aluminum, glass or steel products after application of the preferences provided in this provision may be reduced to a price equal to or lower than the lowest bid or offer price for foreign aluminum, glass or steel products plus the applicable preference. If the reduced bid or offer prices are made in writing and supersede the prior bid or offer prices, all bids or offers, including the reduced bid or offer prices, will be reevaluated in accordance with this rule.

**43. INTERESTED PARTY SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:** W. Va. Code § 6D-1-2 requires that for contracts with an actual or estimated value of at least \$1 million, the Vendor must submit to the Agency a disclosure of interested parties prior to beginning work under this Contract. Additionally, the Vendor must submit a supplemental disclosure of interested parties reflecting any new or differing interested parties to the contract, which were not included in the original pre-work interested party disclosure, within 30 days following the completion or termination of the contract. A copy of that form is included with this solicitation or can be obtained from the WV Ethics Commission. This requirement does not apply to publicly traded companies listed on a national or international stock exchange. A more detailed definition of interested parties can be obtained from the form referenced above.

**44. PROHIBITION AGAINST USED OR REFURBISHED:** Unless expressly permitted in the solicitation published by the State, Vendor must provide new, unused commodities, and is prohibited from supplying used or refurbished commodities, in fulfilling its responsibilities under this Contract.

**45. VOID CONTRACT CLAUSES:** This Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law.

**46. ISRAEL BOYCOTT:** Bidder understands and agrees that, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 5A-3-63, it is prohibited from engaging in a boycott of Israel during the term of this contract.

**DESIGNATED CONTACT:** Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

(Printed Name and Title) Kaitlyn Jackson

(Address) 24950 Country Club BLVD STE 450

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number) 440-225-8252

(Email address) kaitlyn\_jackson@cargill.com

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:** By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that: I have reviewed this Solicitation/Contract in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation/Contract for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that this bid or offer was made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any entity submitting a bid or offer for the same material, supplies, equipment or services; that this bid or offer is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that this Contract is accepted or entered into without any prior understanding, agreement, or connection to any other entity that could be considered a violation of law; that I am authorized by the Vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on Vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

By signing below, I further certify that I understand this Contract is subject to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 5A-3-62, which automatically voids certain contract clauses that violate State law; and that pursuant to W. Va. Code 5A-3-63, the entity entering into this contract is prohibited from engaging in a boycott against Israel.

Cargill Incorporated - Salt, Road Safety

(Company) Kaitlyn Jackson

(Signature of Authorized Representative)  
Kaitlyn Jackson - Cargill District Manager 1/24/2023

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative) (Date)  
440-225-8252

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)  
kaitlyn\_jackson@cargill.com

(Email Address)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
Automatic Brine Maker Production System Equipment

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**SPECIFICATIONS**

- 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:** The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of WV Division of Highways District 9 to establish a contract for the one-time purchase of two (2) Automatic Brine Maker Production Systems Equipment. This equipment shall produce brine, automatically monitoring and controlling brine concentration during production, without the intervention of an operator.
- 2. DEFINITIONS:** The terms listed below shall have the meanings assigned to them below. Additional definitions can be found in section 2 of the General Terms and Conditions.
  - 2.1 “Contract Item”** means Automatic Brine Maker Production System Equipment as more fully described by these specifications.
  - 2.2 “Pricing Page”** means the pages, contained in wvOASIS or attached as Exhibit A, upon which Vendor should list its proposed price for the Contract Items.
  - 2.3 “Solicitation”** means the official notice of an opportunity to supply the State with goods or services that is published by the Purchasing Division.
- 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 3.1 Mandatory Contract Item Requirements:** Contract Item must meet or exceed the mandatory requirements listed below.

**3.2 Automatic Brine Maker System with Remote Truck Fill Capabilities:**

The WVDOH may or may not provide a heated room for placement of the automatic brine maker; however, whether the brine maker itself is in a heated room or not, the control system will be in a heated room. The location and size of the heated room will be provided to the vendor on the Delivery Order. Whether inside a heated room or not, the vendor shall deliver the automatic brine maker with all fittings, connections, and hoses, in place, for immediate use of the unit. WVDOH will complete all external connections to the unit. The automatic brine maker shall be completely serviced and made ready for use upon delivery. The WVDOH will provide electrical and water service to the placement area of the automatic brine maker and shall perform all necessary connections and installations when the Vendor delivers the brine maker, on site.

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**3.3 An Automatic Brine Maker System with Remote Truck Fill Capabilities:**

Shall make the salt act as a filter bed as the water moves down through to the sump area and filter screen. The System shall produce, at a minimum, 5,000 gallons of brine per hour (based on available water supply of 6,000 gallon/hour and storage tank configuration static discharge of 45 ft. head pressure). The System shall be capable of remotely filling trucks with brine. The System shall be able to record truck fill data, truck flow rates and individual user ID passwords identifying volume and blend ratios via RFID card reader system or alpha numeric keypad system.

**3.4 List of Minimum Requirements for the Salt Hopper:**

- The salt hopper shall have a minimum capacity of 4.5 cubic yards.
- The salt hopper shall hold a minimum .75 cubic yards of sediment without interfering with the brine outlet.
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- The minimum inside dumping width shall be no less than 120 inches.
- The salt hopper shall be constructed of 16,000-pound tensile strength fiberglass and isophthalic resin with all inside surfaces coated with a ceramic resin .050 inches thick.
- The vessel shall have structural integral ribs allowing flex with the salt hopper from full to empty.
- The salt hopper shall be capable of being cleaned via flush components of the unit and any disassembly of components for cleaning is not acceptable.
- Whether full or empty, the salt hopper shall be able to be cleaned by a process of opening the sump outlet cap and water flush valves. If the salt hopper is empty, the inside floor panel should have the capability of being removed for cleaning by attached lifting straps or some other form of easily removing the inside floor panel.
- There shall be a fresh water flushing system to force sediment to and out of the sump.
- All valves, bulkhead fittings, etc. one-inch and larger shall be manifold type fittings.
- There shall be a pressure transducer connected to the PLC to activate brine pump on and off and water flow into the salt tank. These levels shall be adjustable from the HMI Interface and be adjustable to within one-inch increments.
- The transducer shall have an air capillary to the inside of the salt hopper.

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- The vessel shall have two-inch male cam-lock type fittings and on/off ball valves for hose connections (fresh water, brine return, brine outlet to pump).
- There shall be reinforced forklift pockets for moving the salt tank.
- 304 stainless steel is required for all metallic items as it is the most corrosion resistant of the 300 series of stainless steel.

**3.5 List of Minimum Requirements for the Control System:**

- Brine pumped from the salt tank shall be monitored for salt concentration by a sensor which shall monitor the brine for temperature and automatically compensate brine concentration accordingly. Any need for an operator to manually test the brine concentration is not acceptable.
- All brine exiting the salt tank shall pass over the brine concentration sensor that monitors brine between 0.0 and 27.0 percent concentration by weight.
- The system shall come complete with the ability to access the HMI (operator interface) via Internet. The system shall have the ability for the operator to view the brine maker's functions, remotely, via internet connection.
- The system shall include a 256-color LCD touch screen display, minimum 7 ½ diagonal.
- The information on the display screen shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1) actual brine production concentration in the form of percentage of sodium chloride concentration by weight.
  - 2) gallons of fresh water used to make brine.
- If the brine concentration is above the target, the brine shall be returned to the salt tank until the correct amount of water is automatically added and the brine reaches the desired concentration.
- Once the brine is at the desired concentration (+or-3% of target concentration), the brine will be diverted to storage tanks.
- If the concentration is below the minimum desired concentration, the system shall automatically divert the brine to the salt tank for a second pass through the salt bed to achieve the desired concentration.
- The system shall be configured to accept a signal from a pressure transducer located in a storage tank to automatically stop brine production when the tank is full or when production batch is complete.
- The system shall display the storage tank volume.
- The system shall monitor total gallons of water used, salt used and brine produced daily and seasonally for record keeping.
- Electric valves or pneumatic operated, industrial diaphragm valves shall include manual overrides for operation of the system in the event of an electrical component failure.
- In the event of a component failure, the system shall automatically shut down and inform the operator of the specific failure along with a corrective

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measure. This includes how to manually override the problem and provide a part number.

- The system shall be designed with a manual valve counterpart to the electric valve valves or pneumatic operated, industrial diaphragm valves to run parallel for a redundant manual control system.
- Electric components mounted onto the control panel shall have UL rated conduit protecting connections and wiring outside of the enclosure.
- Individual components over 10amps shall have circuit breakers so if the machine is not working, the operator may quickly assess by checking the breaker and if tripped, flip the breaker and be back in brine production. This will also provide more protection in the water environment. Components less than 10amps shall be fuse protected from inside of the control panel. Fuses shall illuminate when diagnostic LED detects fuse fault.
- All wetted parts on the control panel except for the pump shall be manifold type glass filled polypropylene rated for 150 psi or schedule 80 PVC pipe and fittings rated for 270 psi.

**3.6 List of Minimum Requirements for the Mechanical Components:**

- The pump shall be constructed of cast 304 stainless steel with a stainless-steel shaft and impeller. 304 stainless-steel is required as it is the most corrosion resistant of the 300 series of stainless-steel.
- The electric pump motor shall be thermally protected 3 HP 220-volt single phase or a variable speed motor drill.
- The pump shall be capable of delivery 5,000 gallons per hour of salt brine to storage tanks with a dynamic head of 45 feet.
- All fittings and valves shall be manifold type glass filled polypropylene.
- Wetted steel components shall be kept to a minimum; all steel components shall be constructed of 304 stainless steel. 304 stainless-steel is required as it is the most corrosion resistant of the 300 series of stainless steel.
- All exposed electric components shall be rated at NEMA 12X.
- All fasteners shall be constructed of stainless-steel.

**4. CONTRACT AWARD:**

**4.1 Contract Award:** The Contract is intended to provide Agencies with a purchase price for the Contract Items. The Contract shall be awarded to the Vendor that provides the Contract Items meeting the required specifications for the lowest overall total cost as shown on the Pricing Pages.

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**4.2 Pricing Page:** Vendor should complete the Pricing Page by giving the price per each unit in the Unit Price Box, total of all units combined in the Extended Amount Box, and the total of all Extended Amount Prices combined in the Grand Total Box. Vendor should complete the Pricing Page in full as failure to complete the Pricing Page in its entirety may result in Vendor's bid being disqualified.

Vendor should type or electronically enter the information into the Pricing Page to prevent errors in the evaluation.

**5. PAYMENT:**

**5.1 Payment:** Vendor shall accept payment in accordance with the payment procedures of the State of West Virginia.

**DELIVERY AND RETURN:**

**6.1 Shipment and Delivery:** Vendor shall ship the Contract Items immediately after being awarded this Contract and receiving a purchase order or notice to proceed. Vendor shall deliver the Contract Items within 30 working days after receiving a purchase order or notice to proceed. Vendor shall notify the Comptroller at 304-645-8062 a minimum of 1 week (7 days) in advance of delivery to schedule the necessary personnel and equipment for unloading.

**6.2 Delivery Location:** Item shall be delivered to the following location:

**WV DOH – White Sulphur Springs**  
297 John H. Bowling Jr. Lane  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986  
304-536-1472  
37.772591° / -80.347208°

**6.3 Late Delivery:** The Agency placing the order under this Contract must be notified in writing if the shipment of the Contract Items will be delayed for any reason. Any delay in delivery that could cause harm to an Agency will be grounds for cancellation of the Contract, and/or obtaining the Contract Items from a third party.

Any Agency seeking to obtain the Contract Items from a third party under this provision must first obtain approval of the Purchasing Division.

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- 6.4 Delivery Payment/Risk of Loss:** Vendor shall deliver the Contract Items F.O.B. destination to the Agency's location.
- 6.5 Return of Unacceptable Items:** If the Agency deems the Contract Items to be unacceptable, the Contract Items shall be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense and with no restocking charge. Vendor shall either make arrangements for the return within five (5) days of being notified that items are unacceptable, or permit the Agency to arrange for the return and reimburse Agency for delivery expenses. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Vendor will supply the Agency with appropriate return packaging upon request. All returns of unacceptable items shall be F.O.B. the Agency's location. The returned product shall either be replaced, or the Agency shall receive a full credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Agency's discretion.
- 6.6 Return Due to Agency Error:** Items ordered in error by the Agency will be returned for credit within 30 days of receipt, F.O.B. Vendor's location. Vendor shall not charge a restocking fee if returned products are in a resalable condition. Items shall be deemed to be in a resalable condition if they are unused and in the original packaging. Any restocking fee for items not in a resalable condition shall be the lower of the Vendor's customary restocking fee or 5% of the total invoiced value of the returned items.

**7 VENDOR DEFAULT:**

- 7.1** The following shall be considered a vendor default under this Contract.
- 7.1.1** Failure to provide Contract Items in accordance with the requirements contained herein.
  - 7.1.2** Failure to comply with other specifications and requirements contained herein.
  - 7.1.3** Failure to comply with any laws, rules, and ordinances applicable to the Contract Services provided under this Contract.
  - 7.1.4** Failure to remedy deficient performance upon request.
- 7.2** The following remedies shall be available to Agency upon default.
- 7.2.1** Immediate cancellation of the Contract.
  - 7.2.2** Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.

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7.2.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.



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**BID RECEIVING LOCATION**

BID CLERK  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
PURCHASING DIVISION  
2019 WASHINGTON ST E  
CHARLESTON WV 25305  
US

**VENDOR**

**Vendor Customer Code:**  
**Vendor Name :**  
**Address :**  
**Street :**  
**City :**  
**State :** **Country :** **Zip :**  
**Principal Contact :**  
**Vendor Contact Phone:** **Extension:**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUYER**

John W Estep  
304-558-2566  
john.w.estep@wv.gov

**Vendor  
Signature X**

**FEIN#**

**DATE**

All offers subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****ADDENDUM NO\_1**

Addendum No\_1 issued to publish and distribute the attached information to the Vendor Community.

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION:**

The West Virginia Purchasing Division is soliciting bids on behalf of the West Virginia Division of Highways District 9 to establish a contract for the one-time purchase of two (2) Automatic Brine Maker Production Systems Equipment. Per the Bid Requirements, Specifications, Terms and Conditions attached to this Solicitation.

**INVOICE TO****SHIP TO**

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
DISTRICT NINE

146 STONEHOUSE RD  
LEWISBURG WV  
US

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
I-64 MAINTENANCE &  
MATERIALS  
297 JOHN H BOWLING JR LN  
CALDWELL WV  
US

Line	Comm Ln Desc	Qty	Unit Issue	Unit Price	Total Price
1	AUTOMATIC BRINE MAKER PRODUCTION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT	2.00000	EA		

Comm Code	Manufacturer	Specification	Model #
22101700			

**Extended Description:**

AUTOMATIC BRINE MAKER PRODUCTION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Line	Event	Event Date
1	Tech Questions Due by 4:00pm	2023-01-19

## **SOLICITATION NUMBER: CRFQ DOT2300000074**

### **Addendum Number: 1**

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as CRFQ DOT23000000074 ("Solicitation") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

#### **Applicable Addendum Category:**

- ☐ Modify bid opening date and time
- ☐ Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- ☒ Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- ☐ Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- ☐ Correction of error
- ☐ Other

#### **Additional Documentation:**

Update Pricing Page

Bid Opening remains 01/25/2023 at 1:30pm

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

**Question 1.**

Will the State accept a "Cross Flow Design" Brine maker hopper design, whereby the water flows across through the salt eroding the salt crystals turning it into salt brine which then flows through a fixed filter screen into the reservoir side of the brine maker where it is then pumped through the salinity control system with capabilities of 6000 gallons per hour production rates?

(Production rates based upon the available water source being capable of supplying 6000 GPH)

- Please note the State already had already approved and used this design across the state during the most recent Brine Maker contract.

**Response 1**

Yes

**Question 2**

Will The State accept the use of a "Cellular Gateway" Communication network VS an Internet based connection? (Thus, eliminating the need to go through the states internal IT system network)

- Please note the State already had already approved and used this design across the state during the most recent Brine Maker contract.

**Response 2**

Yes

**Question 3**

Will The State accept the use of 304SS material in the construction of the Brine Maker hopper and reservoir?  
Please note the State already had already approved and used this design across the state during the most recent Brine Maker contract.

**Response 3**

No

**Question 4**

Will The State accept the use of Mechanical liquid level floats connected to the PLC to activate and operate both the pump and fresh-water valve controls?

- Please note the State already had already approved and used this design across the state during the most recent Brine Maker contract

**Response 4**

No

**Question 5**

**Will The State Accept the use of a 5.7 " TCT LCD touch screen display panel VS the 7.5 " touch Screen?**

- Please note the State already had already approved and used this design across the state during the most recent Brine Maker contract

**Response 5**

Yes

**Question 6**

**Will The State accept an extended delivery of the Brine making Equipment within 90-100 days of the receipt order?**

**Response 6**

No. 45 Working Day, Max.

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**SOLICITATION NO.:**

**Instructions:** Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

**Acknowledgment:** I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

**Addendum Numbers Received:**

*(Check the box next to each addendum received)*

- ☒ Addendum No. 1
- ☐ Addendum No. 2
- ☐ Addendum No. 3
- ☐ Addendum No. 4
- ☐ Addendum No. 5

- ☐ Addendum No. 6
- ☐ Addendum No. 7
- ☐ Addendum No. 8
- ☐ Addendum No. 9
- ☐ Addendum No. 10

I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Cargill Incorporated - Salt, Road Safety

Company

Kaitlyn Jackson


Authorized Signature

January 24th, 2023

Date

**NOTE:** This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

# EXHIBIT A Cost Sheet

Item Number	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Description	Make/Model	Unit Price	Extended Amount
1	2	Each	Automatic Brine Maker with Remote Fill Capabilities	Cargill AccuBrine NXT GEN Brine Maker and V2 Blend	\$126,565.00	\$ 253,130.00 -
Grand Total						\$ 253,130.00 -