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## Agenda of December 14, 2016

**Item No.16-0199**

**Blanket Contract #6000488**

**Amount: \$169,480.00**

**TO:** The Honorable  
Board of Water Commissioners  
City of Detroit, Michigan

**FROM:** Gary Brown, Director  
Water and Sewerage Department

**RE: DWSD BPO Purchase Order No. 6000488 for Seasonal Rock Salt for Central Warehouse (WCW) for One Year with One Renewal Option**

### **MOTION**

Upon recommendation of Marcus Hudson, Chief Finance Officer, the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Detroit, Water and Sewerage Department authorizes the Director to **approve the Blanket Purchase Order No. 6000488 for Seasonal Rock Salt as part of the State of Michigan MI Deal Contract #071B1300339, Chance Notice #7 with Detroit Salt Company in the amount not to exceed \$169,480.00 with one (1) – 1 year renewal option, at a cost not-to-exceed \$169,480.00** and also authorizes the Director to take such other action as may be necessary to accomplish the intent of this vote.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Office of Purchasing recommends the approval of this contract primarily because it is anchored to the State of Michigan contract and such represents the lowest acceptable price. Rock salt is used by the department during the winter season to minimize injuries to the public as well DWSD employees. WCW provides rock salt to most DWSD locations. This contract will serve to replenish stock levels throughout the winter season preventing emergency spot buys.

### **BACKGROUND**

Historically, DWSD has participated, along with the City of Detroit, in the State of Michigan MI Deal for Seasonal Rock Salt Requirements.

### **PROCUREMENT METHOD**

DWSD has opted to participate in the State of Michigan MI Deal Contract which utilized competitive procurement methods.