



# State of Vermont

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# CONTRACT



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**SAL Chemical**  
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**Cincinnati OH 45250-5200**  
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<b>Description:</b> Calcium Chloride Flake/Pellet		<b>Contract Maximum</b> \$9,999,999.00
<b>Buyer Name</b> Brian Jon Berini	<b>Buyer Phone</b> 802/828-2217	<b>Contract Status</b> Approved

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FACTORY SECONDS OR REMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE PURCHASING AGENCY. ALL PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR MUST MEET ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL STANDARDS FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. PRODUCTS NOT MEETING THESE STANDARDS WILL BE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE AND RETURNED TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR CREDIT AT NO CHARGE TO THE STATE.

METHOD OF ORDERING: PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE USED TO ORDER ITEMS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. IF VERBAL ORDERS ARE GIVEN A CONFIRMING PURCHASE ORDER MUST BE ISSUED.

INVOICING: ALL INVOICES ARE TO BE RENDERED BY THE CONTRACTOR ON THE VENDOR'S STANDARD BILLHEAD AND FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION OR AGENCY ORDERING MATERIALS OR SERVICES AND SHALL SPECIFY THE ADDRESS TO WHICH PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT.

CANCELLATION: THE STATE SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IF, IN THE OPINION OF ITS COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES, THE SERVICES OR MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR ARE NOT SATISFACTORY OR ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

DEFAULT: IN CASE OF DEFAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, THE STATE MAY PROCURE THE MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES FROM OTHER SOURCES AND HOLD THE CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXCESS COST OCCASIONED THEREBY, PROVIDED, THAT IF PUBLIC NECESSITY REQUIRES THE USE OF MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES NOT CONFORMING TO THE SPECIFICATIONS THEY MAY BE ACCEPTED AND PAYMENT THEREFORE SHALL BE MADE AT A PROPER REDUCTION IN PRICE.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: CONTRACTORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT QUARTERLY PRODUCT SALES REPORT TO THE PURCHASING AGENT PURSUANT TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW. EACH REPORT MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: CONTRACT NUMBER; USING DEPARTMENT'S ADDRESS, CONTACT NAME, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER; PRODUCT ORDERED; QUANTITY ORDERED; QUANTITY SHIPPED; AND PRICE CHARGED, WITH TOTALS FOR EACH PRODUCT FOR EACH REPORTING PERIOD. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO MODIFY THE REPORTING PERIODS.

REPORTING PERIODS: QUARTERLY REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- REPORTING PERIOD: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31 - REPORT DUE APRIL 15
- REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 1, TO JUNE 30 - REPORT DUE JULY 15
- REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 - REPORT DUE OCTOBER 15
- REPORTING PERIOD: OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31 - REPORT DUE JANUARY 15

CONTRACT TERMS: THIS CONTRACT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW THROUGHOUT ITS TERM. THE STATE WILL CONSIDER CANCELLATION UPON DISCOVERY THAT A VENDOR IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY PORTION OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING AN INABILITY BY THE VENDOR TO PROVIDE THE PRODUCTS, SUPPORT, AND/OR SERVICE OFFERED IN THEIR RESPONSE.

VERMONT STATE COLLEGES: THIS CONTRACT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND THE VERMONT STATE COLLEGES INC., A SEPARATE CORPORATION, HAVING UNDER ITS JURISDICTION CASTLETON STATE COLLEGE, JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE, LYNDON STATE COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT, AND THE VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

TOWNS AND SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF VERMONT: AT THE BIDDER'S ELECTION POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF THE STATE MAY PARTICIPATE IN STATE CONTRACTS AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. ITEMS FURNISHED TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES WILL BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO AND PAID FOR BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND NEITHER THE STATE NOR ITS COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES PERSONALLY OR OFFICIALLY ASSUMES ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE PAYMENTS.

AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE PURCHASING AGENT AT ONCE OF THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR TO FULFILL ANY OF THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ASSIGNED CONTRACT NUMBER/PURCHASE ORDER # ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE, DELIVERY DOCUMENTS AND INVOICES.

### PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

- DELIVERY IS REQUIRED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF ACCEPTANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER, UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR HAS ADVISED THE CUSTOMER ON AN ALTERNATE DELIVERY SCHEDULE. (EXAMPLE- LONGER LEADTIME DUE TO MANUFACTURING CYCLE WHEN ORDERED FROM OEM)
- THE ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL FOR ON TIME DELIVERY WILL BE 99%; THE CUSTOMER WILL REPORT ANY DELIVERIES THAT DO

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NOT MEET THE CONTRACTORS PROMISED DELIVERY DATE TO THE STATE CONTRACT MANAGER. CONTRACTORS DELIVERY PERFORMANCE WILL BE REVIEWED IN PERIODIC CONTRACT REVIEW MEETINGS BETWEEN THE STATE OF VERMONT (SOV) AND THE CONTRACTOR.

2. THE CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLETE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE RFP AND IN THIS CONTRACT. A FAILURE BY THE CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE THEIR QUARTERLY REPORTING ON TIME IN TWO CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS WILL RESULT IN A CONTRACT REVIEW WITH POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES AS SEVERE AS TERMINATION.

3. ORDERING - SUPPLIER MUST RESPOND TO CUSTOMERS REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION, PRICING, AND DELIVERY INFORMATION WITHIN 48 HOURS OR LESS OF THE FIRST CONTACT BY THE CUSTOMER. THE CUSTOMER WILL REQUIRE A 99% COMPLIANCE TO THIS REQUIREMENT, WITH THE CUSTOMER REPORTING ANY CONTRACTOR NON-COMPLIANCE TO THE STATE CONTRACT MANAGER. THE CONTRACTORS CUSTOMER RESPONSE PERFORMANCE WILL BE REVIEWED IN PERIODIC CONTRACT REVIEW MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SOV AND THE CONTRACTOR.

QUANTITY: QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATED ONLY BASED ON PRIOR USAGE AND MAY BE INCREASED OR DECREASED TO MEET ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS.

QUALITY: ALL PRODUCTS PROVIDED UNDER THESE AGREEMENTS WILL BE NEW AND UNUSED, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. FACTORY SECONDS OR REMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE PURCHASING AGENCY. ALL PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR MUST MEET ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL STANDARDS FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. PRODUCTS NOT MEETING THESE STANDARDS WILL BE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE AND RETURNED TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR CREDIT AT NO CHARGE TO THE STATE.

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DELIVERY: ALL PRICING INCLUDES F.O.B. DELIVERY TO THE ORDERING FACILITY. NO REQUEST FOR EXTRA DELIVERY COST WILL BE HONORED. LIABILITY FOR PRODUCT DELIVERY REMAINS WITH THE CONTRACTOR UNTIL PROPERLY DELIVERED AND SIGNED FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. SHIPMENTS SHALL BE SECURELY AND PROPERLY PACKED, ACCORDING TO ACCEPTED COMMERCIAL PRACTICE. DELIVERIES, WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OR ARE NOT IN GOOD CONDITION UPON RECEIPT, SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY BY THE CONTRACTOR.

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PELLET AND FLAKE CALCIUM CHLORIDE SHALL BE SHIPPED ON FLATBED TRUCKS AND ENCASED IN EITHER WATERPROOF PAPER OR POLY-VINYL BAGS. BAGS SHALL BE PALLETIZED. SHIPMENTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.

AN MSDS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL DELIVERIES.

A MINIMUM THREE DAY NOTICE TO THE VTRANS DISTRICT REQUESTING DELIVERY IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO DELIVERY. DELIVERIES MUST BE MADE DURING STANDARD BUSINESS HOURS FOR EACH LOCATION.

AMENDMENT#1 (AUGUST 2018). THIS CHANGE EXERCISES THE FIRST OF THE TWO ONE-YEAR OPTIONS TO RENEW, AND EXTENDS THE CONTRACT FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR TO 09/21/2019, AT THE SAME PRICING, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS.

STATE OF VERMONT ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD STATE CONTRACT PROVISIONS DATED DECEMBER 15, 2017 IS ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED AS PART OF THIS ORDER.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION OR DISBARMENT. CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT, AS OF THIS DATE THIS CONTRACT AMENDMENT IS SIGNED, NEITHER PARTY NO PARTY'S PRINCIPALS (OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OWNERS, OR PARTNERS) ARE PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT, DECLARED INELIGIBLE OR EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS, OR PROGRAMS SUPPORTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY FEDERAL FUNDS.

CHILD SUPPORT (APPLICABLE TO NATURAL PERSONS ONLY; NOT APPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS OR LLCs):

CONTRACTOR IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT OR IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH RESPECT TO OR IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH A PLAN TO PAY ANY AND ALL CHILD SUPPORT PAYABLE UNDER A SUPPORT ORDER AS OF THE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT.

PARTY FURTHER CERTIFIES UNDER PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT, AS OF THE DATE THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, PARTY IS NOT PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, NOR NAMED ON THE STATE'S DEBARMENT LIST AT: [HTTP://BGS.VERMONT.GOV/PURCHASING/DEBARMENT](http://BGS.VERMONT.GOV/PURCHASING/DEBARMENT).

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

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**WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CONTRACT**

**By the STATE of VERMONT**

**By the CONTRACTOR**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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