

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BAXTER COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

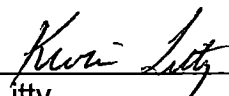
**IN THE MATTER OF THE PURCHASE  
OF BULK ICE CONTROL SALT FOR THE  
BAXTER COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**

**COURT ORDER NO. 2026 - 20**

NOW on this 18th day of February, 2026, a day on which this Court deems to be in session, comes on for consideration the purchase of Bulk Ice Control Salt to be used by the Baxter County Road & Bridge Department. From the records of said solicitations of bids, the Court finds the following:

1. That all potential bidders engaged in selling bulk ice control salt, who have applied in the office of the County Judge, an ex-officio purchasing official for Baxter County, stating a desire to be placed on a list of eligible bidders in that class of commodities, have been supplied with ample specifications.
2. That on the 14th day of February, 2026, said purchasing officer advertised for bid the purchase of Ice Control Salt by placing a legal notice in the Baxter Bulletin, a newspaper having general circulation in Baxter County, Arkansas. The notice of publication and a copy of said specifications are hereto attached as Exhibits A and B respectively.
3. On February 17th, 2026, Oakley Fertilizer, Inc. and Central Salt, LLC delivered or caused to be delivered their bids at the time and place appointed in the bid notice. No other bids were received.
4. At 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2026, said bids were opened and publicly read in the office of the County Judge. Oakley Fertilizer, Inc. submitted a bid as shown by Exhibit C and Central Salt, LLC submitted a bid as shown by Exhibit D.
5. It was determined to be in the best interest of Baxter County to accept the bid submitted by Central Salt LLC. Said acceptance for Central Salt, LLC is hereto attached as Exhibit E.

IT IS THEREFORE the order of this Court that the bids from Central Salt, LLC is hereby approved and accepted. The Clerk of this Court shall docket this copy and cause a copy of this order and supporting documents to remain on file for public inspection.

  
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Kevin Litty  
Baxter County Judge



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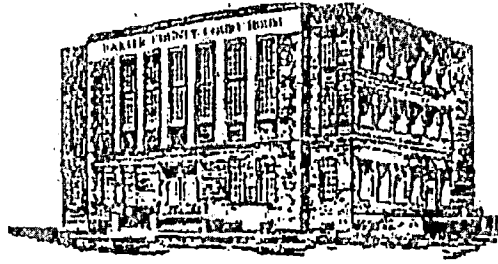
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**COUNTY OF BAXTER**

**ONE EAST SEVENTH STREET  
MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS 72653**

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January 14, 2026

**BID NOTICE**

Baxter County, Mountain Home, Arkansas will accept bids for the purchase of Ice Control Salt to be used by the Baxter County Road & Bridge Department.

Bids will be accepted in the office of the Baxter County Judge, 1 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 303, Mountain Home, AR 72653, until 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. All bids will be opened and read publicly at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in the Baxter County Judge's Office.

Additional information and specifications may be obtained by contacting the Road & Bridge Dept at 870-425-3695, Mon. thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Please mark the outside of the envelope with "Ice Control Salt Bid".

Baxter County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Kevin Litty  
Baxter County Judge

*Exhibit A*

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

State of Arkansas, County of Baxter, ss:

I, Reinholdt being duly sworn according to law, state that I represent the publisher of the Baxter Bulletin, a daily newspaper in said county, and that I am duly authorized to and do make this affidavit for the dates of publication herein after stated, and that said newspaper has a bona fide circulation in said county at said dates, and has been published in said county for a period of more than one month next before the date of the first publication of the advertisement hereto annexed, and that the said advertisement was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

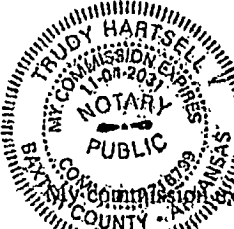
From 01/14/2026 to 01/14/2026 both inclusive.

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- 3rd insertion, Vol.     , No.
- 4th insertion, Vol.     , No.

Account#8008081  
Ad#189760

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 01/14/2026



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary

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(Publication Fee, \$33.50)

**BID NOTICE**

Baxter County Mountain Home Arkansas will accept bids for the purchase of Ice Control Salt to be used by the Baxter County Road & Bridge Department.

Bids will be accepted in the office of the Baxter County Judge, 1 E. 7th Street, Suite 3037, Mountain Home, AR 72653 until 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

All bids will be opened and read publicly at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in the Baxter County Judge's Office.

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Please mark the outside of the envelope with "Ice Control Salt Bid".

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Karin Lilly  
Baxter County Judge

*Exhibit B*

**BRUCE**  
**O·A·K·L·E·Y, Inc**

February 5, 2026

COUNTY OF BAXTER  
One East Seventh Street  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

Dear Baxter County Judge,

Oakley Fertilizer, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to bid on your Highway De-Icing Salt.

Please, see our bid below:

TREATED SALT: \$165.00 PER TON DELIVERED

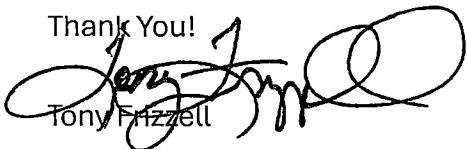
NON TREATED SALT: \$149.00 PER TON DELIVERED

PLUS: APPLICABLE TAXES

TERMS: NET 15 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF INVOICE

SHIPMENT PERIOD: PRICE IS BASED ON SHIPMENT FROM August 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026.

Thank You!

  
Tony Frizzell

South Central Sales Mgr.  
Oakley Fertilizer, Inc.

Exhibit C



February 12, 2026

Baxter County  
1 E 7<sup>th</sup> St, Ste 303  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

RE: Ice Control Salt

Dear Baxter County:

On behalf of Central Salt, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide a bid for Ice Control Salt for the 2026/2027 winter season. Central Salt would like to bid the following:

Bulk Deice - \$ 119.95 per ton  
Snowslicer (Treated Salt) - \$ 147.45 per ton

We would also like to receive the tabulations after the bid opening. Please email the results to [lyoung@centralsalt.com](mailto:lyoung@centralsalt.com) or you may fax to 620-257-5052. Feel free to contact me at 620-257-5626 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lori Young  
Customer Service Supervisor  
Central Salt LLC

Exhibit D

LYONS MINE SHIPPING OFFICE  
1420 State Hwy 14, Lyons KS 67554  
800-879-7258 Phone / 620-257-5626 Phone / 620-257-5052 Fax

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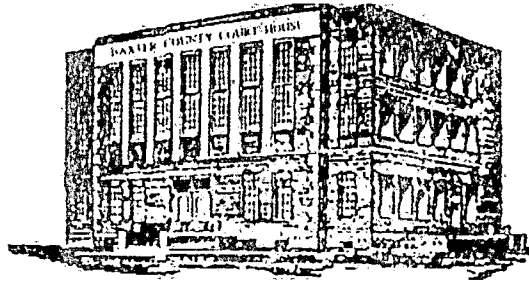
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February 18, 2026

Central Salt, LLC  
1420 State Road 14  
Lyons, KS 67554

Re: Ice Control Salt Bid

Dear Central Salt, LLC

I am pleased to inform you that Central Salt, LLC was the successful bidder on the Ice Control Salt Bid for Baxter County.

Please contact Larry Carter at 1-870-321-2117 for more information.

Thank you for doing business with Baxter County.

Sincerely,

Kevin Litty  
Baxter County Judge

*Exhibit E*