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***POLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES***

On behalf of the Polk County Director of Public Works, the Polk County Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, will receive sealed bids for the following.

**Bid No. 178-1617 Rock Salt for Ice Removal**

**Bid No. 179-1617 Calcium Chloride Pellets for Ice Removal**

Sealed bids will be received by the Polk County Department of General Services, Purchasing Division, Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016.

Interested vendors may obtain bid packets from Room 365, Polk County Administrative Office Building, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays.

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and produced within the State of Iowa and to Iowa domestic labor.

It shall be the purchasing policy of Polk County to allow the Polk County Board of Supervisors the discretion of showing preference in purchasing goods and services from vendors who produce goods or maintain an office in Iowa. Preference may also be given to goods produced in Polk County or to vendors maintaining an office in Polk County. Further, it shall be the policy of Polk County to actively solicit and seek out local vendors of goods and services and to encourage said vendors to stock and supply Iowa-made products.