

**Town of Wascott  
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

**Resolution 2009-17  
Direct the Solicitation of Quotations for Public Works Contracts**

WHEREAS, § 60.47, Wis. Stats., requires the town to obtain competitive proposals for the furnishing of materials and supplies with an estimated cost over \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, under § 60.24 (1) (f), the town chairperson shall act on authorization by the town board to direct the solicitation of bids and quotations for the town's purchase of materials and services, although the town board must award the public contract; and

WHEREAS, it is impermissible to artificially reduce a contract by splitting or other means in an attempt to avoid the \$5,000 expenditure threshold which requires a competitive process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the town board directs the town chairperson to proceed with the solicitation of competitive quotes or bids for the following public works contracts, although this paragraph shall not apply to a public contract with a municipality, as defined under § 66.0301 (1) (a), nor to public work performed directly by the town;

- (1) Solicitation of quotes/bids for bulldozing work.
- (2) Solicitation of quotes/bids for gravel extraction and gravel crushing.
- (3) Solicitation of quotes/bids for salt-sand materials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that specifications for the public contract(s) shall be in sufficient detail so as to ensure a competitive process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the town clerk is directed to publish the required class 1 or class 2 notice of the advertisement for quotes or bids as required by state law.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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Janice Newsome, Town Chairperson

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Bob Beglinger, Town Supervisor

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Doug Bush, Town Supervisor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeannette Atkinson, Town Clerk

Vote required: Majority vote.

Fiscal Note: Funds for the proposed public contracts are included in the 2009 budget category #53000-Public Works.