

**RFP 24M4**  
**ICE MELT**

**FACT SHEET**

A. **Overview:** This recommendation is to establish a contract for the supply and delivery of ice melt for Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS). Proposals were opened on September 28, 2023.

1. **Bid Participation:**

15 proposals downloaded  
1 company submitted a proposal

2. **Proposals were received from:**

**Barrick Garden Center, LLC (Walkersville, MD)**

3. **Other Facts:**

- The initial period shall be effective from the date of award through October 31, 2025, with two two-year renewal options.
- Approximately \$19,446 was spent in FY23.
- This is an open requirement type contract. FCPS is not obligated to purchase any specific quantity or dollar amount from any of the awarded vendors.
- The contract will be administered by Gary Barkdoll, Acting Custodial Services Manager.

4. **Source of funding:** FY24 Approved Operating Budget and contingent upon Board approval of FY25 and FY26 Operating Budgets.

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B. **Recommendation:** Staff recommends that RFP 24M4, Ice Melt be awarded to Barrick Garden Center, LLC, per the attached summary.

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C. **Action taken by FCPS (Purchasing use only):**

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_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date	