

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000039
Date 12 May 2016

Road Salt

Request:

We are currently engaged in the development of new road treatments and are consequently undertaking market research to gauge the size of the UK winter maintenance market. As such, it would be much appreciated if you would answer the questions below -

1. Please confirm the name of your local authority	City of Wolverhampton Council
2. Do you deliver your own winter gritting services or is this provided by another organisation?	Delivered by internal workforce
3.If 'another organisation', please state which organisation	N/A – see response to question 2 above.
4. What is the approximate total length (miles or kilometres – please state) of road network which is deemed a designated de-icing route?	386.3 km or 240.4 miles
5. Who is your current road salt supplier?	Compass Minerals
6. What type of de-icing salt do you use – eg, brown rock salt, white marine salt, etc?	Rock salt and treated rock salt
7. Do you purchase salt using a current tender?	Yes
8. If the answer to question 5 above was 'Yes', when does this tender expire?	30 April 2019 (optional 12 month extension available)

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