MassDOT Changes Snow & Ice Vendor Agreement FY 2027

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

- The hourly rates for base vehicles and all accessories have received a 7 % increase. See Agreement Attachment A for details.
- Slurry Spreaders (Class Codes 470000 & 550000) require at least 400 gallons of liquid capacity. Each must be approved by a District Snow & Ice Engineer.
- Vehicles utilized for Pretreatment Liquid Only (PTLO) deployments shall have a minimum liquid capacity of 1,000 gallons.
- Vehicles with 300000-390000 Series Class Codes are no longer eligible for Performance Payments, as they typically have limited deployment hours and are generally deployed for post storm operations.

ADMINSTRATIVE CHANGES / NOTES:

- There will be three (3) compliance deadlines. October 2nd, 2026 will be the general paperwork deadline, **excluding Registrations, which will be due October 16th**. November 7th, 2026 will be the deadline for Equipment Inspections and Calibrations. Material Spreaders (Combos and Tankers) will not pass their Vehicle Inspection without a working GPS. All Vendors bringing material spreaders (Combos and Tankers) to work for MassDOT must submit one Attachment C GPS/AVL Agreement for each piece of equipment the by October 2nd, 2026 paperwork deadline. Picture submissions will only be necessary for new or modified equipment. Please see the Snow & Ice Control Agreement for details. Vendors Needing GPS Click This Link[1].
- Consistent with recent seasons, we are planning on accepting paperwork submissions only by email and paper-based mail-ins. Furthermore, payment invoices will continue to be emailed to vendors and, unless contested by a Vendor, presumptively approved, and paid following a 5-day period. If you have not provided a valid email address to the MassDOT Snow & Ice program, it is important that you do so prior to the 2026-2027 season.
- Vendors operating equipment pieces which dispense liquid deicers shall continue to supply their own related safety equipment, including impermeable gloves and eye protection. This is necessary to prevent possible person-to-person infection transmission from shared gloves and eye protection.

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1 https://go.advantageone.tech/massdot