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NORTHWESTERN STAMP WORKS  
110 East Third Street,

St. Paul, Minn. August 29, 1927

Commissioner of Purchases,  
Room 10, State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Gentlemen:-

We are enclosing herewith our certified check in the amount of eighty-four dollars (\$84.00) accompanied by our bid for approximately sixteen thousand (16,000) badges.

We are pleased to quote you five and one-quarter cents (5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢) each net on the badges. The badges to be made as per sample herewith, with Coat of Arms of the State of Minnesota in the center, and the numbers (1928) to indicate the year. Each badge having a serial number stamped on same, and enameled in a color to be selected. In addition to the above there shall be the words "Licensed Chauffeur Minnesota". The badges all to have reinforced pin backs.

These badges shall be  $\frac{1}{2}$  enclosed in an envelope with the number on same corresponding with the serial number of the badge therein enclosed, and packed in cartons and arranged in numerical order in such a way that they be kept in order as they are being issued.

The workmanship and materials of the badges to be as per our sample, which we are herewith enclosing, and guaranteed for one year used under ordinary conditions.

Delivery of the first thousand can be made by November 1st, 1927, and the balance on or before December 1st, 1927. Additional or duplicate badges can be furnished within three (3) days after receipt of order, and at the same price as the original order.

Very truly yours,

NORTHWESTERN STAMP WORKS.

Geo. G. Roumpoulos,

MANAGER

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Copy sent to Mike Holm

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September 1, 1927

Northwestern Stamp Works  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Gentlemen:-

We have today awarded you the contract to furnish the State of Minnesota with approximately 16,000 chauffeur's badges to be supplied in accordance with our specifications dated August 6, 1927 and your bid dated August 20, 1927. Price \$.05½ each delivered to the Secretary of State's Office, room 3, State Capitol Building, St. Paul.

The design of the badges to be supplied is to correspond with the sample sent you with the specifications at the time bids were called for except that the date is to be 1928. The workmanship and material of the badges to be supplied by you must be first class in every respect. A sample of the badge you propose to furnish is to be submitted for approval by the Secretary of State. One thousand badges are to be delivered not later than November 1, 1927, and the balance on or before December 1, 1927.

Approximate amount of your contract.....\$840.00

You will be notified when your contract and bond are ready for signature.

Very truly yours,

COMMISSION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

HWA:NB

Commissioner of Purchases

P.S.  
Serial numbers on the badges are to be green.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Northwestern Stamp Works, a Minnesota corporation, as principal, and AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as surety, are hold and firmly bound unto the State of Minnesota in the sum of approximately \$300.00, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our representatives and successors, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of September, 1927.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas the principal has entered into a contract with the state, evidenced by written memorandum of even date, for the furnishing and delivery of approximately sixteen thousand chauffeurs badges to the Secretary of State's office, room 3, State Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, the regularity and validity of which contract is hereby affirmed; and

Whereas, the principal, by the terms of the contract and the provisions of the statute (Section 3733, General Statutes Minnesota 1925), is required to give bond to the state in the amount of the penalty hereof conditioned as therein required;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the principal shall faithfully perform the contract so made and shall pay as they become due all just claims for work, tools, machinery, skill, materials, insurance premiums, equipment and supplies furnished and used in the furnishing of such badges, and shall save the state harmless from all costs and charges that may accrue on account of any act or omission of the principal in the execution of the agreement so made, then this obligation shall be void, but otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

NORTHWESTERN STAMP WORKS  
 Contractor  
Mae Rousopoulos -  
 President  
J. G. Rousopoulos -  
 Secretary

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,  
 By [Signature]  
 Resident Vice President,  
 Attest: [Signature]  
 Resident Assistant Secretary.

[Signature]  
 Mary Ryan  
 STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK } SS

Approved as to form and  
 execution.  
[Signature]  
 Attorney General

St. Paul, Minn.  
 Oct 1 + 1927

On this 30th day of September, 1927, before me appeared Mae Rousopoulos and J. G. Rousopoulos to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the president and the secretary, respectively, of Northwestern Stamp Works, a Minnesota corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was executed in behalf of the corporation by authority of the board of directors, and they acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation.

Nathaniel Patton  
 Notary Public, Hancock County, Minn.  
 My commission expires Nov 5-1927

NATHAEL PATTON,  
 Notary Public, Hancock County, Minn.  
 My Commission expires Nov. 5th, 1927.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY, } ss.

On this 30th day of September A. D., 1927  
before me personally appeared John W. Mitchell and  
I. G. Kennedy to me personally known, who, being  
by me each duly sworn, did say on oath: That they are the Resident Vice-President and the Resident  
Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the American Surety Company of New York, the corporation  
described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to said instrument  
is the corporate seal of said corporation; that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said  
corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and said John W. Mitchell  
and said I. G. Kennedy  
each acknowledged the said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

*John W. Mitchell*  
Notary Public, Ramsey County.

My commission expires Feb. 10, 1934

Dated September 30, 1927.

St. Paul, Minn.

Oct 4 1927

Approved as to form and execution.

James MacPherson  
Attorney General

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
By Commission of Administration  
and Finance,

Wm. H. ...  
Chairman

NORTHWESTERN STAMP WORKS  
Contractor

Mae ...  
President  
W. G. ...  
Secretary

It is agreed that if the contractor shall fail in any respect to perform the contract the state, at the option of the Commissioner of Purchases may rescind and declare it null and void and the Commissioner of Purchases may purchase or procure such badges in such manner and from such person or persons as he deems proper, pay such price therefor as may be necessary in order to procure such articles or materials of the kind as nearly as practicable if the contractor shall fail to deliver as required, and may charge to the amount and recover from the contractor or the difference between the price so paid therefor and the price stipulated in the contract and the amount of such difference shall be paid by the contractor to the state on demand.

Payment to be made in the usual course of state payment and at the times and subject to the conditions stated in the specifications and subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The contractor shall give a bond to the state with corporate surety acceptable to the commission in the amount of approximately eight hundred forty (\$840.00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and the payment to laborers and materialmen of all claims for work done and materials furnished. The surety shall not be entitled to notice of authorized changes made in the specifications.

This memorandum of agreement shall become binding upon the parties when signed in behalf of the state by the commission over the signature of its chairman and when signed in person by the contractor.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the State of Minnesota, herein called the state, and Northwestern Stamp Works, a Minnesota corporation, herein called the contractor.

The state, through its Commission of Administration and Finance, herein called the commission, having duly advertised for proposals for furnishing the State of Minnesota with approximately sixteen thousand (16,000) chauffeur's badges to be supplied in accordance with our specifications dated August 6, 1927 and your bid dated August 29, 1927, which specifications are on file in the office of the commission but made a part hereof; and the contractor, having submitted his proposal covering such delivery to the Secretary of State's office, room 3, State Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, in consideration of the payment of the sum of five and one-quarter cents ( $\$.05\frac{1}{4}$ ) each, or approximately eight hundred forty (\$840.00) dollars; a copy of which proposal is hereto attached, and which proposal has been accepted by the State as indicated by a letter dated September 1, 1927, and signed by H. W. Austin, Commissioner of Purchases, a copy of which is hereto annexed; and which amount, approximately eight hundred forty (\$840.00) dollars, is hereinafter referred to as the contract price.

It is agreed that the contractor will enter upon the performance of the contract promptly and in accordance with the specifications, and will submit for approval by the Secretary of State one sample badge. One thousand badges are to be delivered not later than November 1, 1927, and the balance on or before December 1, 1927.

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