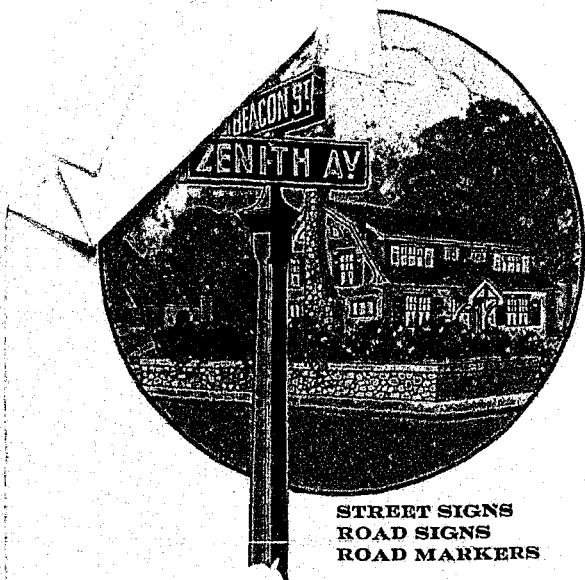


TEL. ATLANTIC 6958

F. M. BAR

RESIDENT AND MANAGER



UNIVERSAL HIGHWAY SIGN CO.

427 PLYMOUTH BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

April 2, 1921.

Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith beg to submit quotations covering Motor Vehicle License plates from the National Colortype Company of Newport, Ky. and the Western Display Company of St. Paul, together with certified checks as provided for.

Very respectfully yours,

UNIVERSAL HIGHWAY SIGN CO.,

BY F. M. Bar

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W.P.
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THE NATIONAL COLORTYPE COMPANY

STEEL STAMPINGS & ENAMELINGS

42897 

BRANCH OFFICES, NEW YORK-CINCINNATI

NEWPORT, KY. Mar. 31st. 1921.

Mr Mike Holm
Secretary of State
St. Paul, Minn.

Honorable sir.

We the National Colortype Co. incorporated under the State Laws of Ohio, and with our main plant at Newport, Ky. hereby propose to manufacture, pack and ship according to specifications received from your office, and now on file at the following price to wit F.O.B. cars St. Paul, Minn.

Series A, 80,000 numbered from 20,000 to 99,999 at 17 7/8¢ per pair.
Series B, 20,000 any numbers above 50,000 at 17 7/8¢ per pair.

size of plate 5 1/2 x 15 inches 24 gage steel, to be packed and shipped according to specifications.

shipments to be made 30,000 pair in cars in four weeks after receiving contract, 30,000 pair per week until completed.

Enclosed is certified check for \$178,000, and we aver our willingness to furnish satisfactory bond if awarded contract.

In the past eight years we have manufactured contracts for many of the states of the middle West, the largest of which was the contract with the state of Ohio in 1918 who used over 500,000 pair.

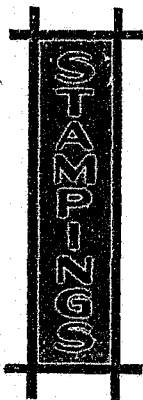
We most respectfully ask if same is desired, to communicate with the secretary of state of Kentucky, Vermont, Delaware, Tex. or W. Va. to obtain from them any information regarding our ability to manufacture your contract in the manner you desire.

Thanking you for this opportunity of placing abid on your contract, and trusting that we will receive same, we are

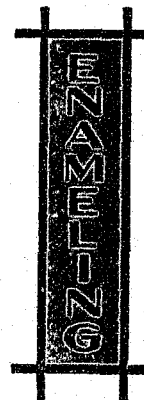
Most Respectfully yours

The National Colortype Co.

James H. Weaver
Pres.



AUTOMATIC VEHICLE TAG CO.



MANUFACTURERS OF

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAGS
BRASS CHECKS, PLATES, LABELS, METAL SIGNS, ETC.
PUNCH PRESS WORK

344-348 SOUTH ROBERT STREET
ST. PAUL, MINN.

April 4, 1921

Hon. Mike Holm,
Sec'y of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your specifications we herewith submit bid for the manufacture of automobile and motor cycle license plates for the State of Minnesota for the year 1921 as follows:

300,000	(150,000 pairs)	Series A	Automobile	License	Plates.		
282,000	(141,000 pairs)	" B "	"	"	"	"	"
20,000	(10,000 pairs)	" T "	"	"	"	"	"
13,200	(6,600 pairs)	" X "	"	"	"	"	"
12,000	(1,200 sets of 5 pairs)	Dealers			"	"	"
1,000	(Single)	Series Z	Trailer		"	"	"
<u>628,200</u>	Total number of plates.						

We propose to manufacture these plates from one pass cold rolled box annealed sheet steel of U.S. standard gauge, as per samples submitted.

Price based on using open end envelopes, as per sample submitted as follows:

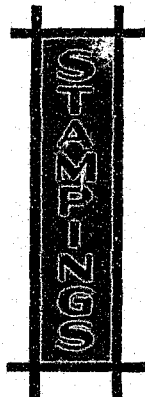
28 Gauge	at 7.42 cents each	or 17.34 cents per pair	or \$54,464.94
26 "	" " 8.98 "	" " " 17.96 "	" " " \$56,412.36
24 "	" " 9.60 "	" " " 19.20 "	" " " \$59,307.20

Price based on using duplex tention tie envelopes, as per sample submitted, as follows:

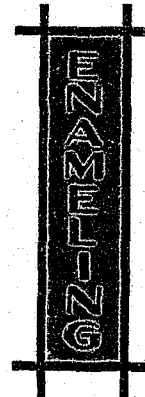
28 Gauge	at 9.70 cents each	or 19.39 cents per pair	or \$60,903.99
26 "	" " 10.05 "	" " " 20.10 "	" " " \$63,134.10
24 "	" " 10.63 "	" " " 21.26 "	" " " \$66,777.66

We are submitting with this bid samples of plates manufactured by us.

This proposal is based on enameling background of plates on both sides one coat with best high grade enamel of the color desired and then thoroughly baked, and the facing of letters and numerals will be enameled with two coats of the best high grade enamel and baked.



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Mailing weight of license plates is as follows:

28 Gauge	Eight	inch	plates	7 1/2	oz.
"	"	Ten	"	9 1/2	"
"	"	Thirteen	"	11 1/2	"
"	"	Fifteen	"	13 1/2	"
"	"	sixteen	"	15 1/2	"
26	"	Eight	"	10 1/2	"
"	"	Ten	"	12 1/2	"
"	"	Thirteen	"	16 1/2	"
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"	"	Sixteen	"	21 1/2	"

On motorcycle license plates we quote the following prices:

To be made of 24 gauge steel 9 cents each or \$720.00
 To be made of 26 gauge steel 8 3/4 cents each or \$700.00
 To be made of 28 gauge steel 8 1/2 cents each or \$680.00

This proposal in whole is based on manufacturing, packing and delivering the license plates as provided in specifications issued by you.

We enclose herewith our certified check for \$6000.00 as guarantee of good faith. This certified check being tendered in accordance with your specifications.

Yours truly,

AUTOMATIC VEHICLE TAG CO.

cs/lr.

Per *Chas. Jensen* Sec'y

Dr. Buck \$
~~471.00~~ of 471.00 if
duplex envelope is used
without the tenton tee

Apr 4/1921

Automatic

Vehicle Tag Co
Chapman
see

Shepley Co.

No. 1000 add
1850 p.m.

~~Western~~ 1000

Add = 1250
p.m.

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Co. - J. M. [unclear]

Western Display Company

T. R. WILLWERSCHIED
PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
M. J. PIRAS, VICE-PRESIDENT
F. W. BROWN, SECRETARY



301 CHESTNUT ST.
ST. PAUL,
MINNESOTA
April 2, 1921.

State Printing Commission,
Hon. Mike Holm, Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to quote as follows for Motor Vehicle License plates as per your specifications and Amendment of March 23rd:-

24 U. S. GAUGE COLD ROLLED STEEL

Series "A", Series "B", Truck, Dealers, and Trailers plates at each 9 4/10¢
Motorcycle plates at each 8 ¢

26 U. S. GAUGE COLD ROLLED STEEL

Series "A", Series "B", Truck, Dealers, and Trailers plates at each 8 75/100¢
Motorcycle plates at each 8 ¢

28 U. S. GAUGE COLD ROLLED STEEL

Series "A", Series "B", Truck, Dealers, and Trailers plates at each 8 4/10¢
Motorcycle plates at each 8 ¢

Additional plates in quantities of 2000 pair or more at the same prices.

Duplicate plates and extra Dealer's plates in small

State Printing Commission,

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St. Paul, Minn.

quantities at an added cost of 20%.

PROPOSAL NO. 2

24 U. S. GAUGE COLD ROLLED STEEL

Truck plates, Dealers plates, Trailer plates, and
 100,000 pair of either Series "A" or Series "B" plates
 not to exceed 15 inches in length at each 8 1/2¢ 17

Series "A" and Series "B" plates 16 inches in
 length at per pair 17 1/2¢

8000 Motorcycle plates at each 8¢

26 U. S. GAUGE COLD ROLLED STEEL

Truck plates, Dealers plates, Trailer plates, and
 100,000 pair of either Series "A" or Series "B" plates
 not to exceed 15 inches in length at each 7 7/10¢

Series "A" and Series "B" plates 16 inches in
 length at per pair 15 7/10¢

8000 Motorcycle plates at each 8¢

28 U. S. GAUGE COLD ROLLED STEEL

Truck plates, Dealers plates, Trailer plates, and
 100,000 pair of either Series "A" or Series "B" plates not
 to exceed 15 inches in length at each ; 7 4/10¢

Series "A" and Series "B" plates 16 inches in
 length at per pair 15¢

8000 Motorcycle plates at each 8¢

State Printing Commission,
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Additional plates in quantities of 2000 pair or more at the same prices.

Duplicate plates and extra Dealers plates in small quantities at an added cost of 20%.

We beg to submit sample plates and envelope to be used.

PROPOSAL NO. 3

If deliveries can be made as per specifications up to 50,000 pair of plates of Series "A" and 50,000 pair of plates of Series "B" and deliveries thereafter at the rate of 5000 pair of plates per day, we make unit quotations as per Proposal No. 2 and allow a discount of 2%.

Attached please find certified check in the amount of \$6000.00.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN DISPLAY CO.,

BY 

W-T.
Enc. Check.

TELEPHONES SEELEY 2646

THE GREENDUCK COMPANY MASTERCRAFTERS IN METAL

VAN BUREN AND HOYNE AVE. CHICAGO.

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April 1st, 1921.

Secretary of State,
State of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We propose to furnish to the State of Minnesota, at the City of St. Paul or any other designated point where the freight rate is the same in car-load lots as the City of St. Paul - AUTOMOBILE LICENSE NUMBER PLATES of every type set forth in the specifications - Trailer plates and Motorcycle plates - as follows:

320,000 pair more or less Automobile License Number plates:

Gauge	Black Steel	Galvanized	per pair
24	\$0.15	\$0.17	
26	0.137	0.161	
28	0.129	0.144	

Handwritten notes: 1495, 1825, 1135, 1565

1,000 Trailer plates, more or less - Single

Gauge	Black Steel	Galvanized	each
24	\$0.075	\$0.085	
26	0.069	0.08	
28	0.065	0.072	

Handwritten notes: 0875, 0975, 0925, 0845

8,000 Single Motorcycle plates, more or less

Gauge	Black Steel	Galvanized
24	\$0.06	\$0.06
26	0.06	0.06
28	0.06	0.06

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All plates in pairs to be packed in envelopes with a protector between the plates. All single plates to be packed in envelopes with a protector over the single plate. All plates to be enameled in the combinations of blue and black, orange and black or any other similar combinations as may be specified.

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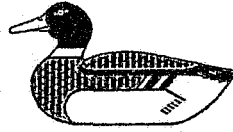
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Secretary of State,
State of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minn.

Quality of envelopes as per sample herewith, to be printed and numbered as required. Packing as per specifications.

Weight of Plates per pair packed:

Gauge	Black Steel	Galvanized
24	1-1/3 #	1 1/2 #
26	1 #	1.2 #
28	5/6 #	1.1 #

Specified deliveries as per advertisement, except after these specified deliveries have been made, delivery to be made at the rate of 35,000 pair of plates each and every week, same being approximately 5,000 pair per day, but weekly delivery specified based on solid carload shipments.

Enamel guaranteed to be of the very best quality properly applied and to cover the plates completely and to be guaranteed for not less than one year of any usage.

We hereto attach check for the amount of our maximum bid and in addition we also attach letter from the National Surety Company, certifying that upon acceptance of bid they will immediately enter into Bond for the performance of the Contract.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. Greenburg
Geo. G. Greenburg - General Manager.

MC.

Additional for Duplex tie envelopes .015
" " ordinary " " .005

WM B. JOYCE,
PRESIDENT

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$ 10,000,000



National Surety Company

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THE ROOKERY

CHICAGO

April 1, 1921.

Secretary of State,
State of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Messrs. Wm. B. Joyce & Company, the authorized Agents of this Company at St. Paul, are by this letter instructed and authorized in the name of this Company to immediately issue to the Secretary of State of Minnesota a Contract Bond, covering contract if awarded to the Greenduck Company.

Very truly yours,

2266

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY,

By

Elmer E. McDonald
Attorney-in-Fact.

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