



1924 registration file cars furnished by the state under the terms of this contract will be approximately Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and the company will furnish a bond to the state in that amount, conditioned for the faithful fulfillment of the company's part of the contract, such bond to be executed and delivered contemporaneously with the execution of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the state has caused this agreement to be executed in its behalf by the Secretary of State and the company has caused it to be signed in its behalf by its proper officers the day and year first above written.

In presence of:

Florence Mathison  
D. L. Jamison

J. P. Bengtson  
W. Brown

REUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORPORATION  
BY L. J. Mathison  
Branch Manager

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
BY W. Mitchell  
Secretary of State

Approved Nov. 26 1923  
Florence Mathison  
Deputy Attorney General

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 23rd day of October, 1923, by and between the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the company, and the State of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the state, witnesseth, that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of statute applicable thereto, the Secretary of State has called for bids for the purchase from the state of copies of 1924 motor vehicle registration files and pursuant to such call the company submitted the best bid which bid has been accepted by the Secretary of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

The state agrees to furnish and deliver to the company by mail during 1924 one copy of all 1924 registration file cards as it comes from the "ditto" machine in the regular course of the registration procedure in the motor vehicle department. The state agrees to send out to the company by mail at the close of each day's business copies of all registration file cards that were duplicated by the ditto machine that day.

For these copies and this service the company agrees to pay weekly at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per thousand names of motor vehicle owners thus furnished.

The company further agrees that in addition it will pay all postage charges on such shipment of copies.

It is further agreed that if the company shall fail to accept and pay for such copies of registration file cards furnished by the state as hereinafter provided, the state may at the discretion of the Secretary of State, rescind and declare such contract null and void and the state shall be considered to be damaged by such failure on the part of the company to fulfill this contract to the extent of the difference between the amount that the company may by that time already have paid to the state, and the total that would be paid under the terms of the contract for the complete copy of all the 1924 registration file cards.

It is estimated that the total price of the copies of the

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )

County of Hennepin ) ss

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1929, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State,

personally appeared F. G. BRADLEY,

to me personally known, who being duly sworn, upon oath did say that he is the Agent and Attorney-in-fact of and for SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, of Des Moines, Iowa, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa; that the Corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said

F. G. BRADLEY did acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

A. W. Swanson  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Minn.

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

A. W. SWANSON  
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires June 5, 1929.

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STATE OF Iowa }  
MINNESOTA }  
County of Story } ss.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1923, before me appeared L. F. Merten and \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn did say that they are he is respectively Branch Mgr and \_\_\_\_\_ of Resident & Donnell Corporation, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that the said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors; and said L. F. Merten and \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Earle H. Shaw

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, as principal, and the Southern Surety Company a corporation authorized to act as sole surety upon all bonds required to be given by any law, of the state of Iowa, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Minnesota in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 22nd day of October, 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the principal has this day duly entered into a contract with the State of Minnesota for the purchase from the state of copies of 1924 motor vehicle registration files, which said contract is hereto attached and the regularity of the making whereof is hereby affirmed and declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal shall faithfully carry out, perform and fulfill the terms of said contract in all particulars as therein required, then this obligation shall be void, but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused this instrument to be executed by our proper officers under our respective seals the day and year first above written.

In presence of

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Reuben H. Donnelley  
L. M. Hilde

REUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORPORATION

BY L. S. Martin  
Branch Manager

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY

BY J. B. Bradley  
Its Attorney in Fact

St. Paul, Minn.

..... 11.26.19.23

The within bond is hereby approved as to form and execution.

Emmanuel Chav  
St. Atty. General