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State of Minnesota  
Department of Administration and Finance  
St. Paul

August 29th, 1928.

Mr. Mike Holm,  
Secretary of State,  
Building.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copy of contract  
between the State of Minnesota and Western Stamping  
& Manufacturing Company covering the furnishing of all  
of the motor vehicle license plates required by the  
state during the year 1929.

This copy is for your files.

Yours very truly,

COMMISSION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

*Frank H. Nutter*  
Executive Secretary.

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#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the State of Minnesota, herein called the state, and Western Stamping & Manufacturing Company, a Minnesota corporation, herein called the contractor.

The state, through its commission of administration and finance, having duly advertised for proposals for the furnishing of motor vehicle number plates for the use of the state in carrying out during the year 1929 the provisions of the laws relating to the taxation and registration of motor vehicles, in accordance with specifications approved by the commission under date of June 30, 1928, which specifications are on file in the office of the commission and made a part hereof, and the contractor having submitted its proposal dated July 19, 1928, covering the furnishing of such plates, at the prices stated therein at a total estimated cost of \$65,000.00,

The contractor will enter at once upon the performance of the contract and will manufacture and deliver the required number plates promptly at the place and in the quantities specified for delivery at the respective dates fixed by the specifications, and of the quality, workmanship, and finish required, all in accordance with the specifications, the proposal of the contractor and the acceptance of the commission, copies of which proposal and acceptance are hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

There is incorporated in this memorandum the provision in the specifications relating to rescission of the contract and the purchase of needed plates elsewhere in case of default in delivery as fully and with the same effect as if copied at length herein.

Payments will be made substantially at the end of each delivery period, but in the usual course of state payment.

The contractor herewith shall give bond to the state

with corporate surety acceptable to the commission in the amount of \$65,000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

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 behalf of the contractor by its proper officers.

Dated August 6, 1928.

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

*May Jones*  
Chairman.

WESTERN STAMPING & MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY, Contractor.

By *J. W. McLeanschein*  
Vice President

By *Joe Brown*  
Secretary.

(Corporate Seal)

#### COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that there is an unincumbered balance in the appropriation from which is required to be paid the obligation incurred under the provisions of the within contract.

St. Paul, Minn.  
*May 19 - 1928*

*May Jones*  
COMPTROLLER.

St. Paul, Minn.

*Aug 24 1928*

Approved as to form and execution.

*James Mackinnon*  
Attorney General

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Western Stamping & Manufacturing Company, a Minnesota corporation, as principal, and NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of New York, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Minnesota in the amount of \$65,000.00, 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.

Scaled with our seals and dated this sixth day of August, 1928.

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 manufacturing and furnishing of all of the motor vehicle license plates required by the state during the year 1929, including labor and material, the regularity and validity of which contract is hereby affirmed;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the principal shall faithfully perform the contract so made, and shall pay to the state all such damages as may accrue to it in consequence of any violation of the provisions thereof, and shall save the state harmless from all costs and charges that may accrue on account of any act or omission of the contract in the execution of the contract so made, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

*JMN*  
(Corporate Seal)  
*See Harder*  
*M. M. Doney*

(Corporate Seal)  
*See Harder*  
*M. M. Doney*

WESTERN STAMPING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
(Contractor)

By *J. P. Klemm*  
Vice President

By *J. W. Brown*  
Secretary

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, Surety

By *L. P. Green*  
Its Attorney-in-fact.

St. Paul, Minn.

*Aug 24 1928*

Approved as to form and execution.

*W. H. Mackham*  
Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY } ss

On August 16 1928, before me came T. R.  
Willwerscheid and F. W. Brown, to me personally known to be  
the same persons described in and who, as principal, executed  
the foregoing bond and acknowledged that they executed the  
same as their free act and deed.

W. M. Loney

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn  
By commission expires 4-8-32

(Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Ramsey. } ss

On this 16 day of August A. D. 1928, before me  
appeared R. A. Green, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did  
say that he is the attorney-in-fact of the National Surety Company, the corporation described in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said  
corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its  
board of directors, and said R. A. Green acknowledged said instrument to be free act  
and deed of said corporation.

W. M. Loney  
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires 4-8-32  
W. M. LONEY,  
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.  
Commission Expires 4-8-32

WESTERN STAMPING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

St. Paul, Minn.  
July 19, 1928.

Hon. H. W. Austin, Commissioner of Purchases,  
State of Minnesota,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to quote as below on Motor Vehicle Number  
Plates for the 1929 License term in accordance with your speci-  
fications dated June 30th.

24 U. S. Gauge  
One coat enamel

Owners Plates "A" and "B", Bus, Truck, Dealer, Trailer,  
Motorcycle, Duplicate and Tax Exempt, at per plate - - \$.0503

No Vehicle Tax Plates, at per plate - - - \$.075

plates - For one additional coat of enamel add per thousand \$3.50

22 U. S. Gauge  
One coat enamel

Owners Plates "A" and "B", Bus, Truck, Dealer, Trailer,  
Motorcycle, Duplicate and Tax Exempt, at per plate - - \$.0563

No Vehicle Tax Plates, at per plate - - - \$.081

plates - For one additional coat of enamel add per thousand \$3.50

The above prices provide for any combination of two  
colors.

The above prices provide for two-in-one envelope as  
per your supplemental specifications and as per sample attached.

Attached herewith is certified check in the amount of  
\$1,000.00.

WESTERN STAMPING & MFG. CO.  
St. Paul, Minn.

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July 19, 1928.

Hon. H. W. Austin, Commissioner of Purchases,  
St. Paul, Minn.

We own and operate a License Plate manufacturing plant  
in St. Paul having a capacity of over 7500 pair of plates a day.

Samples of 24 and 22 U. S. gauge together with finished  
samples are herewith submitted.

If finish is to be in one coat plates are to be dipped  
with background color with design to be applied by means of  
special roller equipment. Additional coat may be applied by  
either dip or spray process.

24 U. S. Standard gauge steel weighs per square foot  
16 ounces.

22 U. S. Standard gauge steel weighs per square foot  
20 ounces.

To these weights must be added 1 to 2 ounces for  
envelopes and enamel, the exact weight of the packed plates  
depending on number of coats and dimensions of the plates.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN STAMPING & MFG. CO.,

By Louis W. Zahonyi  
Louis W. Zahonyi

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Enc.

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July 25th, 1928.

Western Stamping & Mfg. Co.,  
301 Chestnut St.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We have today awarded you the contract to manufacture and deliver to the State of Minnesota at the Automobile Department in the State Capitol Building, St. Paul, all of the motor vehicle license plates required by the State during the year 1929 as called for in our specifications which accompanied our call for proposals dated June 30th, 1928, and at the prices and in accordance with your bid dated July 19th, 1928.

These plates are to be manufactured of No. 24 U. S. gauge steel and to be enclosed in envelopes as specified. One coat of enamel besides that which makes the letters shall be applied to all plates and the plates to be furnished shall be fully equal to the samples submitted with your bid. Delivery is to be made in the sub-basement of the State Capitol Building, the plates to be numerically piled as directed by the registrar. The colors will be designated by the Secretary of State later.

We estimate that approximately 639,000 pairs of plates will be required consisting of Owner's Series "A" and "B", Bus, Truck, Dealer, Trailer, Motorcycle, Duplicate and Tax Exempt, price per plate - - - - \$.0503  
No Vehicle Tax Plates, " " " - - - - .075

Approximate amount of your contract - \$65,000.00.

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

Yours very truly,

COMMISSION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

H. W. Austin  
Commissioner of Purchases.

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