

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between the State of Minnesota, herein called the state, and Gopher Stamp & Die 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 1930 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 5th, 1929, which specifications are on file in the office of the commission and made a part hereof, and the contractor having submitted its proposal dated June 27th, 1929, covering the furnishing of such plates, at the prices stated therein at a total estimated cost of \$72,000.00,

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

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with corporate surety acceptable to the commission in the amount of \$72,000.00, 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 July 9th, 1929.

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

Max Pines
Chairman.

GOPHER STAMP & DIE CO.
Contractor.

By Chas. Benson
Vice President

By W. Smith
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.
July 29 1929

Max Pines
Comptroller

July 29 1929

approved as to form and content.

Frederick Markham
Attorney General

EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Gopher Stamp & Die Company, a Minnesota Corporation, as principal, and THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn., a corporation, as surety, are held and finally bound unto the State of Minnesota in the amount of \$72,000.00, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our representatives and successors finally by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of July, 1929.

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 1930, 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.

(Corporate Seal)

GOPHER STAMP & DIE COMPANY
Contractor

By Charles Jensen
Vice President

By W. H. Smith
Secretary

(Corporate Seal)

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY CO.

Surety
By Raymond J. [Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact

Attest: [Signature]
Attorney-in-Fact

St. Paul, Minn.

July 29 1929

Approved as to form and execution.

[Signature]
Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF Ramsey } ss

On July 25th, 1929, before me came Chas. J. Areson
and W. G. Smith, 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. G. Smith
Notary Public, County, Minn.
My commission expires _____

(Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Ramsey } ss.

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On this 25th day of July, 1929, before me appeared Ray J. Nordman & Co.
to me personally known, and who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Agent and Attorney-in-fact of the
HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of Connecticut, created, organized and existing under and
by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal
of said Corporation, and that said instrument was executed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of
Directors; and the said Ray J. Nordman & Co. J. Nordman acknowledged said instrument to be the free
act and deed of said Corporation.

H. G. McLellan
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota

My commission expires.....

H. G. McLELLAN,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Feb. 2, 1925.

July 9th, 1929.

Gopher Stamp & Die Co.,
Chicago Ave. & Custer St.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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 1930 as called for in our specifications which accompanied our call for proposals dated June 5th, 1929, at the prices and in accordance with your bid dated June 27th, 1929.

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 sample submitted with your bid. Delivery to be made in the sub-basement of the 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 660,000 pairs of plates will be required consisting of series A, B, D, T, X, Y, Z and C, price per plate \$.05485. Motorcycle, Tax Exempt and Duplicates, price per plate \$.0575.

Approximate amount of your contract. . \$72,000.00

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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GOPHER STAMP & DIE CO.

Chicago Ave. & Custer St.

St. Paul, Minn.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. H. W. Austin,
Commissioner of Purchases,
Room 10 State Capitol Bldg.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby propose and agree to furnish, in strict accordance with specifications, Motor Vehicle License Plates, as required by the State of Minnesota for the year 1930, at prices as follows:

	<u>24 Gauge</u>	<u>22 Gauge</u>
Series "A"- "B"- "D"- "T"- "X"- "Y"- "C"- "Z"	<u>.05485</u>	<u>.06185</u> each
Motorcycle	<u>.0575</u>	<u>.0645</u> each
Tax Exempt	<u>.0575</u>	<u>.0645</u> each
Duplicate	<u>.0575</u>	<u>.0645</u> each

If two coats of enamel are required, add .00355 to above prices.

Under separate cover we are submitting a sample plate enclosed in a Two-in-One Envelope, such as we propose to furnish.

Attached to and forming a part of this bid, is a certified check in the amount of \$1000.00, as a guarantee that we will enter into a contract and furnish a bond.

Respectfully submitted

Gopher Stamp & Die Co.

Chas. J. Sersen
V.P. & Treas.

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