

Program:	465-S								
Title:	Pressure-Sensitive Mailing Labels								
Agency:	U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives								
Term:	November 1, 2024 thru October 31, 2025								(CURRENT CONTRACTOR)
			Sikeria Drayton	Taylor Label Works		WHITLAM GROUP		WHITLAM GROUP	
			Irmo, SC	North Mankato, MN		Center Line, MI		Center Line, MI	
			AWARD	UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST
I.	PRINTING, CONSTRUCTION, PACKING, AND DISTRIBUTION:								
(a)	Printing labels (4-up) in a single ink color.....per 100 labels-----	140	\$19.00	\$2,660.00	\$98.00	\$13,720.00	\$17.64	\$2,469.60	\$14.88
(b)	Printing labels (8-up) in a single ink color.....per 100 labels-----	1,530	\$12.00	\$18,360.00	\$122.00	\$186,660.00	\$17.25	\$26,392.50	\$14.55
(c)	Printing labels (10-up) in a single ink color.....per 100 labels-----	280	\$11.00	\$3,080.00	\$204.00	\$57,120.00	\$16.48	\$4,614.40	\$13.87
	CONTRACTOR SUBTOTAL			-----		\$257,500.00		\$33,476.50	
	ACCELERATED SCHEDULE	10.00%		-----		\$25,750.00		\$3,347.65	
	PERCENTAGE INCREASE		25.00%	-----	0.00%	\$0.00	20.00%	\$669.53	18.00%
	SUBTOTAL PLUS PERCENTAGE INCREASE			-----		\$257,500.00		\$34,146.03	
	DISCOUNT		0.00%	-----	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
	DISCOUNTED TOTALS			-----		\$257,500.00		\$34,146.03	
								(AWARDED)	



October 11, 2024

This is Amendment No. 1. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Program 465-S, scheduled for opening at 11:00 a.m., on October 16, 2024, are amended as follows:

1. The bid opening date remains October 16, 2024.
2. On page 7 of 12, under "PRINTING," insert the following statement:

For all labels, the printing may consist of text and line matter, a barcode, and a signature.

3. All other specifications remain the same.

Amended bid or acknowledgement of amendment must be submitted using the method specified in the solicitation for bid submission. Telephone or facsimile submission is not acceptable.

BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

EDRIS L. RHINEHART
Contracting Officer

U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

Washington, DC

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

For the Procurement of

Pressure-Sensitive Mailing Labels

as requisitioned from the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) by the

U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives

Single Award

TERM OF CONTRACT: The term of this contract is for the period beginning November 1, 2024 and ending October 31, 2025, plus up to four (4) optional 12-month extension periods that may be added in accordance with the “OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT” clause in SECTION 1 of this contract.

BID OPENING: Bids shall be opened virtually at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), on October 16, 2024, at the U.S. Government Publishing Office. All parties interested in attending the bid opening shall email bids@gpo.gov one (1) hour prior to the bid opening date and time to request a Microsoft Teams live stream link. This must be a separate email from the bid submission. The link will be emailed prior to the bid opening.

BID SUBMISSION: Bidders must email bids to bids@gpo.gov for this solicitation. No other method of bid submission will be accepted at this time. The program number and bid opening date must be specified in the subject line of the emailed bid submission. (*Bids received after the bid opening date and time specified above will not be considered for award.*)

BIDDERS, PLEASE NOTE: These specifications have been extensively revised; therefore, all bidders are cautioned to familiarize themselves with all provisions of these specifications before bidding.

Abstracts of contract prices are available at: <https://www.gpo.gov/how-to-work-with-us/vendors/contract-pricing>.

For information of a technical nature, contact Lucy Belden at: lbelden@gpo.gov or (202) 512-1479.

SECTION 1. - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GPO CONTRACT TERMS: Any contract which results from this Invitation for Bid will be subject to the applicable provisions, clauses, and supplemental specifications of GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2, effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 01-18)) and GPO Contract Terms, Quality Assurance through Attributes Program for Printing and Binding (GPO Publication 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 09-19)).

GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2) – <https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/contractterms2018.pdf>.

GPO QATAP (GPO Publication 310.1) – <https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/qatap-rev-09-19.pdf>.

GPO IMPRINT REQUIREMENT: The GPO imprint requirement, GPO Contract Terms, Supplemental Specifications, No. 9, is waived.

QUALITY ASSURANCE LEVELS AND STANDARDS: The following levels and standards shall apply to these specifications:

Product Quality Levels:

- (a) Printing (page-related) Attributes – Level III.
- (b) Finishing (item-related) Attributes – Level III.

Inspection Levels (from ANSI/ASQC Z1.4):

- (a) Non-destructive Tests - General Inspection Level I.
- (b) Destructive Tests - Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified Standards: The specified standards for the attributes requiring them shall be:

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Specified Standard</u>
P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity	Electronic Media
P-9. Solid and Screen Tint Color Match	Pantone Matching System

OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT: The Government has the option to extend the term of this contract for a period of 12 months by written notice to the contractor not later than 30 days before the contract expires. If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this clause, except, the total duration of the contract may not exceed five (5) years as a result of, and including, any extension(s) added under this clause. Further extension may be negotiated under the “EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM” clause. See also “ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT” for authorized pricing adjustment(s).

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM: At the request of the Government, the term of any contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended for such period of time as may be mutually agreeable to the GPO and the contractor.

ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT: The pricing under this contract shall be adjusted in accordance with this clause, provided that in no event will any pricing adjustment be made that would exceed the maximum permissible under any law in effect at the time of the adjustment. There will be no adjustment for orders placed during the first period specified below. Pricing will thereafter be eligible for adjustment during the second and any succeeding performance period(s). For each performance period after the first, a percentage figure will be calculated as described below and that figure will be the economic price adjustment for that entire next period. Pricing adjustments under this clause are not applicable to reimbursable postage or transportation costs, or to paper, if paper prices are subject to adjustment by separate clause elsewhere in this contract.

For the purpose of this clause, performance under this contract will be divided into successive periods. The first period will extend from November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025, and the second and any succeeding period(s) will extend for 12 months from the end of the last preceding period, except that the length of the final period may vary. The first day of the second and any succeeding period(s) will be the effective date of the economic price adjustment for that period.

Pricing adjustments in accordance with this clause will be based on changes in the seasonally adjusted “Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers – Commodities Less Food” (Index) published monthly in the CPI Detailed Report by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The economic price adjustment will be the percentage difference between index averages as specified in this paragraph. An index called the variable index will be calculated by averaging the monthly indexes from the 12-month interval ending three (3) months prior to the beginning of the period being considered for adjustment. This average is then compared to the average of the monthly indexes for the 12-month interval ending July 31, 2024, called the base index. The percentage change (plus or minus) of the variable index from the base index will be the economic price adjustment for the period being considered for adjustment.

The Government will notify the contractor by contract modification specifying the percentage increase or decrease to be applied to invoices for orders placed during the period indicated. The contractor shall apply the percentage increase or decrease against the total price of the invoice less reimbursable postage or transportation costs and separately adjusted paper prices. Payment discounts shall be applied after the invoice price is adjusted.

PREAWARD SURVEY: In order to determine the responsibility of the prime contractor or any subcontractor, the Government reserves the right to conduct an on-site preaward survey at the contractor's/subcontractor's facility or to require other evidence of technical, production, managerial, financial, and similar abilities to perform, prior to the award of a contract.

As part of the financial determination, the contractor in line for award may be required to provide one or more of the following financial documents:

- 1) Most recent profit and loss statement
- 2) Most recent balance sheet
- 3) Statement of cash flows
- 4) Current official bank statement
- 5) Current lines of credit (with amounts available)
- 6) Letter of commitment from paper supplier(s)
- 7) Letter of commitment from any subcontractor

These documents will be reviewed to validate that adequate financial resources are available to perform the contract requirements. Documents submitted will be kept confidential and used only for the determination of responsibility by the Government. Failure to provide the requested information, in the time specified by the Government, may result in the Contracting Officer not having adequate information to reach an affirmative determination of responsibility.

ASSIGNMENT OF JACKET, PURCHASE ORDER, AND PRINT ORDER NUMBERS: A GPO jacket number will be assigned and a purchase order issued to the contractor to cover work performed. The purchase order will be supplemented by an individual print order for each job placed with the contractor. The print order, when issued, will indicate the quantity to be produced and any other information pertinent to the particular order.

ORDERING: Items to be furnished under the contract shall be ordered by the issuance of print orders by the Government. Orders may be issued under the contract from November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025, plus for such additional period(s) as the contract is extended. All print orders issued hereunder are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract. The contract shall control in the event of conflict with any print order. A print order shall be “issued” upon notification by the Government for purposes of the contract when it is electronically transmitted or otherwise physically furnished to the contractor in conformance with the schedule.

REQUIREMENTS: This is a requirements contract for the items and for the period specified herein. Shipment/delivery of items or performance of work shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the clause entitled “ORDERING.” The quantities of items specified herein are estimates only and are not purchased hereby. Except as may be otherwise provided in this contract, if the Government’s requirements for the items set forth herein do not result in orders in the amounts or quantities described as “estimated,” it shall not constitute the basis for an equitable price adjustment under this contract.

Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the Government shall order from the contractor all the items set forth which are required to be purchased by the Government activity identified on page 1.

The Government shall not be required to purchase from the contractor, requirements in excess of the limit on total orders under this contract, if any.

Orders issued during the effective period of this contract and not completed within that time shall be completed by the contractor within the time specified in the order, and the rights and obligations of the contractor and the Government respecting those orders shall be governed by the terms of this contract to the same extent as if completed during the effective period of this contract.

If shipment/delivery of any quantity of an item covered by the contract is required by reason of urgency prior to the earliest date that shipment/delivery may be specified under this contract, and if the contractor will not accept an order providing for the accelerated shipment/delivery, the Government may procure this requirement from another source.

The Government may issue orders which provide for shipment/delivery to or performance at multiple destinations.

Subject to any limitations elsewhere in this contract, the contractor shall furnish to the Government all items set forth herein which are called for by print orders issued in accordance with the “ORDERING” clause of this contract.

PAYMENT: Submitting invoices for payment via the GPO fax gateway (if no samples are required) utilizing the GPO barcode coversheet program application is the most efficient method of receiving payment. Instruction for using this method can be found at the following web address:

<http://winapps.access.gpo.gov/fms/vouchers/barcode/instructions.html>.

Invoices may also be mailed to: U.S. Government Publishing Office, Office of Financial Management, Attn: Comptroller, Stop: FMCE, Washington, DC 20401.

For more information about the billing process, refer to the General Information of the Office of Finance web page located at: <https://www.gpo.gov/how-to-work-with-us/agency/billing-and-payment>.

ADDITIONAL EMAILED BID SUBMISSION PROVISIONS: The Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the emailed bid including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Illegibility of bid.
2. Emails over 75 MB may not be received by GPO due to size limitations for receiving emails.
3. The bidder's email provider may have different size limitations for sending email; however, bidders are advised not to exceed GPO's stated limit.
4. When the emailed bid is received by GPO, it will remain unopened until the specified bid opening time. Government personnel will not validate receipt of the emailed bid prior to bid opening. GPO will use the prevailing time (specified as the local time zone) and the exact time that the email is received by GPO's email server as the official time stamp for bid receipt at the specified location.

SECTION 2. – SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE: These specifications cover the production of pressure-sensitive mailing labels requiring such operations as electronic prepress, printing, construction, packing, and distribution.

TITLE: Pressure-Sensitive Mailing Labels.

FREQUENCY OF ORDERS:

Labels (4-up): Approximately 5 to 10 orders per year.

Labels (8-up): Approximately 20 to 50 orders per year.

Labels (10-up): Approximately 5 to 15 orders per year.

NOTE: Multiple orders may be placed in the same week or on the same day requiring the same schedule.

QUANTITY:

Labels (4-up): Approximately 1,000 to 2,000 labels per order (250 to 500 sheets, 4-up). (An occasional order may be placed for up to 20,000 labels.)

Labels (8-up): Approximately 800 to 8,000 labels per order (100 to 1,000 sheets, 8-up (2 across and 4 down)).

Labels (10-up): Approximately 500 to 3,000 labels per order (100 to 300 sheets, 10-up (2 across and 5 down)). (An occasional order may be placed for up to 10,000 labels.)

NUMBER OF PAGES: Face only.

TRIM SIZES:

Individual Labels (4-up): 3-1/2 x 15/16"

Backing Sheet (4-up): 3-3/4 x 4"

Individual Labels (8-up): 4-1/4 x 2-3/4"

Individual Labels (10-up): 4-1/4 x 2-1/5"

Backing Sheet (8-up and 10-up): 8-1/2 x 11"

GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH: Electronic media consisting of Adobe Acrobat PDF files (current or near current version) will be furnished via email.

When available, one sample sheet of a previous printing of 4-up, 8-up, and 10-up labels may be furnished to be used as a guide.

Identification markings such as register marks, commercial identification marks of any kind, etc., carried in the electronic media, must not print on finished product.

CONTRACTOR TO FURNISH: All materials and operations, other than those listed under "GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH," necessary to produce the product(s) in accordance with these specifications.

ELECTRONIC PREPRESS: Prior to image processing, the contractor shall perform a basic check (preflight) of the furnished media and publishing files to assure correct output of the required production image. Any errors, media damage, or data corruption that might interfere with proper file image processing must be reported to the ordering agency representative specified on the print order.

The contractor shall create or alter any necessary trapping, set proper screen angles and screen frequency, and define file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. Furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet the assigned quality level.

When required by the Government, the contractor shall make minor revisions to the electronic files. It is anticipated that the Government will make all major revisions.

Prior to making revisions, the contractor shall copy the furnished files and make all changes to the copy.

Upon completion of each order, the contractor must furnish final production native application files (digital deliverables) with the furnished material. The digital deliverables must be an exact representation of the final printed product and shall be returned on the same type of storage media as was originally furnished, unless otherwise specified. The Government will not accept, as digital deliverables, PostScript files, Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files, or any proprietary file formats other than those supplied, unless specified by the Government. (The Government will accept PDF files as digital deliverables when furnished by the Government.)

STOCK/PAPER: The specifications of all paper furnished must be in accordance with those listed herein or listed for the corresponding JCP Code numbers in the "Government Paper Specification Standards No. 13" dated September 2019.

Government Paper Specification Standards No. 13 – https://www.gpo.gov/docs/default-source/forms-and-standards-files-for-vendors/vol_13.pdf.

Label: White Uncoated Label Paper, basis weight: 50-60 lbs. per 500 sheets, 25 x 38".

Backing Sheet: Any suitable backing sheet is acceptable.

NOTE: The stock, including the backing sheet, must have a maximum thickness of 0.0080" to allow for proper feeding on a laser printer with minimum jamming, folding, or other abnormal occurrence.

PRINTING: All labels and ink must be compatible for use on a laser printer.

Labels (4-up): Print each label in black ink or Pantone 286 Blue. (All four labels print the same.)

Labels (8-up): Print each label in black ink or Pantone 286 Blue. (All eight labels print the same.)

Labels (10-up): Print each label in black ink or Pantone 286 Blue. (All ten labels print the same.)

NOTE: The GPO imprint requirement is waived and must not print on the finished product.

MARGINS: Margins will be as indicated on the print order or furnished media.

CONSTRUCTION: Coat the entire back of the label stock with a permanent, pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Labels (4-up): Die-cut or slit vertically 3-1/2" from left/right edge and horizontally every 15/16" inches from the top of the sheet. Round corner labels. Include 1/16" of space between each label. Die-cut or slit label paper only. Do not penetrate backing sheet.

Labels (8-up): Die-cut or slit vertically 4-1/4" from left/right edge and horizontally every 2-3/4" inches from the top of the sheet. Die-cut or slit label paper only. Do not penetrate backing sheet.

Labels (10-up): Die-cut or slit vertically 4-1/4" from left/right edge and horizontally every 2-1/5" inches from the top of the sheet. Die-cut or slit label paper only. Do not penetrate backing sheet.

PACKING: Shrink-film wrap in units of 50 sheets or 100 sheets as specified on the print order.

Pack suitably in shipping containers not to exceed 45 pounds when fully packed.

All shipments which fill less than a shipping container must be packaged with materials sufficient strength and durability and in such a manner which will guarantee that the product will not be damaged, and the package will not open or split during distribution.

LABELING AND MARKING: Contractor to download GPO Form 905 (Rev. 7-15), Labeling and Marking Specifications, which can be located at gpo.gov, fill in appropriate blanks, and attach to shipping containers.

DEPARTMENTAL RANDOM COPIES (BLUE LABEL): All orders must be divided into equal sublots in accordance with the chart below. A random copy must be selected from each subplot. Do not choose copies from the same general area in each subplot. The contractor will be required to certify that the copies were selected as directed using GPO Form 917, Certificate of Selection of Random Copies, which can be located at gpo.gov. The random copies constitute a part of the total quantity ordered, and no additional charge will be allowed.

<u>Quantity Ordered</u>		<u>Number of Sublots</u>
500	-	3,200
3,201	-	10,000
10,001	-	35,000
35,001	and over	200

These randomly selected copies must be packed separately and identified by a special label, GPO Form 2678 – Departmental Random Copies (Blue Label), which must be printed on blue paper and affixed to each affected container. This form can be located at gpo.gov. The container and its contents shall be recorded separately on all shipping documents and sent to: U.S. Government Publishing Office, Attn: Congressional (Shirley Forster/Ken DeThomasis), Room C-730, 44 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401. Telephone: (202) 512-0224.

A copy of the print order/specification and a signed Certificate of Selection of Random Copies must be included.

A copy of the signed Certificate of Selection of Random Copies must accompany the invoice sent to U.S. Government Publishing Office, Financial Management Services, for payment. Failure to furnish the certificate may result in delay in processing the invoice.

QUALITY ASSURANCE RANDOM COPIES: In addition to the Departmental Random Copies (Blue Label), the contractor may be required to submit quality assurance random copies to test for compliance against the specifications. The print order will indicate the number required, if any. When ordered, the contractor must divide the entire order into equal sublots and select a copy from a different general area of each subplot. The contractor will be required to certify that the copies were selected as directed using GPO Form 917, Certificate of Selection of Random Copies, which can be located at gpo.gov. Copies will be paid for at the running rate offered in the contractor's bid, and their cost will not be a consideration for award. A copy of the print order must be included with the samples.

Business Reply Mail labels will be furnished for mailing the quality assurance random copies. The copies are to be mailed at the same time as the first scheduled shipment. A U.S. Postal Service approved Certificate of Mailing, identified by GPO program, jacket, and print order numbers must be furnished with billing as evidence of mailing.

DISTRIBUTION: Deliver f.o.b. destination to: U.S. Government Publishing Office, Attn: Congressional (Shirley Forster/Ken DeThomasis), Room C-730, 44 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401. Telephone: (202) 512-0224.

Upon completion of each order, contractor must notify the ordering agency (on the same day the order delivers) via email to the address indicated on the print order. The subject line of the email shall be "Distribution Notice for Program 465-S, Print Order XXXXX, Jacket Number XXX-XXX. The notice must provide all applicable tracking numbers, delivery method, and title of product. Contractor must be able to provide copies of all delivery receipts upon agency request.

Upon completion of each order, all furnished material (as applicable) must be returned to: U.S. Government Publishing Office, Attn: Congressional (Shirley Forster/Ken DeThomasis), Room C-730, 44 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401. Telephone: (202) 512-0224.

All expenses incidental to picking up and returning material (as applicable) and furnishing sample copies must be borne by the contractor.

SCHEDULE: Adherence to this schedule must be maintained. Contractor must not start production of any job prior to receipt of the individual print order (GPO Form 2511).

Print order and furnished material will be emailed to the contractor.

No definite schedule for pickup of material can be predetermined.

The following schedules begin the workday after notification of the availability of print order and furnished material; the workday after notification will be the first workday of the schedule.

Regular Schedule –

Contractor must complete production and delivery within six (6) workdays.

Accelerated Schedule –

Contractor must complete production and delivery within three (3) workdays.

Approximately 10% of all orders issued will require an accelerated schedule.

The ship/deliver date indicated on the print order is the date products ordered for delivery f.o.b. destination must be delivered to the destination(s) specified.

Unscheduled material such as shipping documents, receipts or instructions, delivery lists, labels, etc., will be furnished with the order or shortly thereafter. In the event such information is not received in due time, the contractor will not be relieved of any responsibility in meeting the shipping schedule because of failure to request such information.

For compliance reporting purposes, the contractor must notify the U.S. Government Publishing Office of the date of shipment or delivery, as applicable. Upon completion of each order, contractor must contact the Shared Support Services Compliance Section via email at compliance@gpo.gov; or via telephone at (202) 512-0520. Personnel receiving the email or call will be unable to respond to questions of a technical nature or to transfer any inquiries.

SECTION 3. - DETERMINATION OF AWARD

The Government will determine the lowest bid by applying the prices offered in the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES" to the following units of production which are the estimated requirements to produce one year's production under this contract. These units do not constitute, nor are they to be construed as, a guarantee of the volume of work which may be ordered for a like period of time.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS: Orders requiring an accelerated schedule will be paid for at the premium rate in accordance with the contractor's offered percentage in the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES."

All other orders will be placed with the regular schedule and paid for at the basic prices offered.

Percentages offered for premium priced work are additional to the basic prices offered for units of work.

Premium payments, when authorized, will apply to all items in the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES."

Failure of the contractor to deliver work at the time specified will result in disallowance of premium payments that were anticipated, and the contractor will not list such items on their billing invoice.

It is estimated that approximately 10% of the orders placed on this contract will require an accelerated schedule. Premium payments for an accelerated schedule will be evaluated for award. Evaluation will be affected by applying the percentage increase offered for the accelerated schedule in the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES," (II. PREMIUM PAYMENTS), to 10% of the prices offered for all items.

The following item designations correspond to those listed in the "SCHEDULE OF PRICES."

- I. (a) 140
- (b) 1,530
- (c) 280

SECTION 4.- SCHEDULE OF PRICES

Bids offered are f.o.b. destination.

Prices must include the cost of all required materials and operations for each item listed in accordance with these specifications.

Bidder must make an entry in each of the spaces provided. Bids submitted with any obliteration, revision, or alteration of the order and manner of submitting bids may be declared non-responsive.

An entry of NC (No Charge) shall be entered if bidder intends to furnish individual items at no charge to the Government.

Bids submitted with NB (No Bid), NA (Not Applicable), or blank spaces for an item may be declared non-responsive.

The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject any offer that contains prices for individual items of production (whether or not such items are included in the “DETERMINATION OF AWARD”) that are inconsistent or unrealistic in regard to other prices in the same offer or to GPO prices for the same operation if such action would be in the best interest of the Government.

All invoices submitted to the GPO shall be based on the most economical method of production.

Fractional parts of 100 will be prorated at the per-100 rate.

Contractor's billing invoices must be itemized in accordance with the line items in the “SCHEDULE OF PRICES.” Failure to submit invoices as required may result in delay of payment or rejection of invoice.

I. PRINTING, CONSTRUCTION, PACKING, AND DISTRIBUTION: Prices offered shall include the cost of all required materials and operations necessary (including all paper) for the printing, construction, packing, and distribution of the products listed in accordance with these specifications.

(a) Printing labels (4-up) in a single ink color per 100 labels.....\$ _____

(b) Printing labels (8-up) in a single ink color per 100 labels.....\$ _____

(c) Printing labels (10-up) in a single ink color per 100 labels.....\$ _____

II. PREMIUM PAYMENTS: Premium payments, when authorized, will apply to all items in the “SCHEDULE OF PRICES.” The percentage increase will be added to all orders requiring an accelerated schedule.

Percentage increase..... _____ %

(Initials)

SHIPMENTS: Shipments will be made from: City _____ State _____.

The city(ies) indicated above will be used for evaluation of transportation charges when shipment f.o.b. contractor's city is specified. If no shipping point is indicated above, it will be deemed that the bidder has selected the city and state shown below in the address block, and the bid will be evaluated, and the contract awarded on that basis. If shipment is not made from evaluation point, the contractor will be responsible for any additional shipping costs incurred.

DISCOUNTS: Discounts are offered for payment as follows: _____ Percent _____ Calendar Days. See Article 12 "Discounts" of Solicitations Provisions in GPO Contract Terms (Publication 310.2).

AMENDMENT(S): Bidder hereby acknowledges amendment(s) number(ed) _____.

BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD: In compliance with the above, the undersigned agree, if this bid is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the bidder) from the date for receipt of bids, to furnish the specified items at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), in exact accordance with specifications. *Failure to provide a 60-day bid acceptance period may result in expiration of the bid prior to award.*

BIDDER'S NAME AND SIGNATURE: Unless specific written exception is taken, the bidder, by signing and submitting a bid, agrees with and accepts responsibility for all certifications and representations as required by the solicitation and GPO Contract Terms – Publication 310.2. When responding by email, fill out and return one copy of all pages in "SECTION 4. – SCHEDULE OF PRICES," including initialing/signing where indicated. Valid electronic signatures will be accepted in accordance with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, §2. Electronic signatures must be verifiable of the person authorized by the company to sign bids. *Failure to sign the signature block below may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.*

Bidder _____
(Contractor Name) _____ (GPO Contractor Code) _____

_____ (Street Address)

_____ (City – State – Zip Code)

By _____
(Printed Name, Signature, and Title of Person Authorized to Sign this Bid) _____ (Date) _____

_____ (Person to be Contacted) _____ (Telephone Number)

_____ (Email Address) _____ (Fax Number)

THIS SECTION FOR GPO USE ONLY

Certified by: _____ Date: _____ Contracting Officer: _____ Date: _____
(Initials) _____ (Initials) _____