

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF AWARD	CONNECTICUT COLOR Meriden CT		CREEL PRINTING LLC Las Vegas NV		HENRY WURST North Kansas City MO	
			UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST
I. COMPLETE PRODUCT:								
(a)	Printing in four color process, including stock and binding, cost per page							
1.	Makeready and/or Setup	16	2200.00	\$ 35,200.00	25.00	\$ 400.00	166.29	\$ 2,660.64
2.	Running per 1,000 copies	2800	97.77	\$ 273,756.00	8.00	\$ 22,400.00	9.19	\$ 25,732.00
II. PROOFS:								
(a)	Electronic Proofs. Cost per page.	16	15.00	\$ 240.00	N/C	\$ -	15.15	\$ 242.40
(b)	Computer time work, cost per hour.	2	85.00	\$ 170.00	65.00	\$ 130.00	75.76	\$ 151.52
CONTRACTOR TOTALS			\$ 309,366.00		\$ 22,930.00		\$ 28,786.56	
DISCOUNT			2% \$ 6,187.32		2% \$ 458.60		1% \$ 287.87	
DISCOUNTED TOTALS			20 days \$ 303,178.68		20 days \$ 22,471.40		20 days \$ 28,498.69	
AWARDED								

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BASIS OF AWARD	MCDONALD & EUDY PRINTERS INC. Temple Hills MD		SF SHOPPING NEWS / WESTERN WEB PRINTING Sioux Falls SD	
			UNIT RATE	COST	UNIT RATE	COST
I. COMPLETE PRODUCT:						
(a)	Printing in four color process, including stock and binding, cost per page					
1.	Makeready and/or Setup	16	325.00	\$ 5,200.00	644.00	\$ 10,304.00
2.	Running per 1,000 copies	2800	14.70	\$ 41,160.00	120.74	\$ 338,072.00
II. PROOFS:						
(a)	Electronic Proofs. Cost per page.	16	5.00	\$ 80.00	5.00	\$ 80.00
(b)	Computer time work, cost per hour.	2	75.00	\$ 150.00	60.00	\$ 120.00
CONTRACTOR TOTALS			\$ 46,590.00		\$ 348,576.00	
DISCOUNT			1% \$ 465.90		NET \$ -	
DISCOUNTED TOTALS			20 days \$ 46,124.10		30 days \$ 348,576.00	

Review by: _____

U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE
Seattle, Washington

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

For the Procurement of

Lake Mead Guide

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

Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Boulder City, NV

Single Award

The term of this contract is for the period

Beginning September 1, 2017 and ending August 31, 2018

BID OPENING: Bids shall be publicly opened at 2 p.m., prevailing Seattle time, on August 24, 2017

CONTRACT TERM: The term of this contract is for one year (the base year), and may include up to four option years. Special attention is directed to the following clauses in this contract: "Economic Price Adjustment," "Option to Extend the Term of the Contract," and "Limitation of Performance and Contractor Obligations."

Fill out and mail Section 4; Schedule of Prices; of this specification with a copy of the 910 form to: U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE; 4735 E. Marginal Way South; Seattle; Washington; 98134. Mark your bid "ATTN: 1089-S" on the outside of the envelope.



The following web address will allow you to print a copy of the 910 form.
<http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/vendors/sfas/bids910.pdf>



The following web address will allow you to print a copy of the current pricing abstract.
<http://www.gpo.gov/gpo/abstracts/abstract.action?region=Seattle> Scroll down and click on 1089-S.
The spread sheet will be in a PDF format.

For information of a technical nature call Felicia Buchko, Ext. # 3, or email fbuchko@gpo.gov, other questions should be directed to the contract administrator, Lautretz Moore, Ext. # 2, or e-mail jmoore@gpo.gov Phone: (206) 764-3726 (no collect calls).

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. 6-01)) and GPO Contract Terms, Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program for Printing and Binding (GPO Publication 310.1, effective May 1979 (revised 8-02)).



<http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/vendors/sfas/terms.pdf> <http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/vendors/sfas/qatap.pdf>

The above links will enable viewing of the most current versions of the afore mentioned documents.

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

Product Quality Levels:

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

Inspection Levels (from MIL-STD-105):

- (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	Government Furnished Material and Approved proof
P-8. Halftone Match	Government Furnished Material
P-9. Solid and screen tint color match	Government Furnished Material
P-10. Process Color Match	Government Furnished Material

SUBCONTRACTING: The predominant production function is press work.

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 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).

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.

For the purpose of this clause, performance under this contract will be divided into successive periods. 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, 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. Payment discounts shall be applied after the invoice price is adjusted.

If the Government exercises an option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this economic price adjustment clause.

LIMITATION OF PERFORMANCE AND CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS: Funds are available for performance of this contract for the first program period only. The amount of funds at award is not considered sufficient for performance required for any program year other than the first program year. When additional funds are available for the full requirements for the next succeeding program year, the Contracting Officer shall, not later than 30 calendar days before the expiration of the program year for which performance has been funded (unless a later day is agreed to), so notify the contractor in writing. Notification that funds are not available shall effect cancellation of the contract.

The Government is not obligated to the contractor for any amount over requirements for which funds have been made available and as obligated by each print order.

The contractor is not obligated to incur costs for the performance required for any program year after the first unless and until written notification is received from the Contracting Officer of an increase in availability of funds. If so notified, the contractor's obligation shall increase only to the extent contract performance is required for the additional program year for which funds have been made available.

If this contract is terminated under the "Termination for Convenience of the Government" clause, "total contract price" in that clause means the amount available for performance of this contract, as provided for in this clause. The term "Work in Process" in that clause means the work under the program year requirements for which funds have been made available. If the contract is terminated for default, the Government's rights under this contract shall apply to the entire multiyear requirements.

Notification to the contractor of an increase or decrease in the funds available for performance of the contract under another clause (e.g. the "Option" or "Changes" clause) shall not constitute the notification required by the first paragraph of this clause.

This procedure shall apply for each successive program year.

FACSIMILE BIDS: The solicitation provision in GPO Contract Terms (Pub. 310.2) permitting facsimile bids means a bid that has been transmitted to and has been received by a commercial enterprise via facsimile and subsequently delivered to the Government. **Facsimile bids transmitted to GPO offices will not be considered.**

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.

ASSIGNMENT OF JACKETS, PURCHASE AND PRINT ORDERS: 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 September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 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.

PAYMENT: Submitting all invoices for payment via the GPO fax gateway (if no samples are required) utilizing the GPO barcode coversheet program application is the fastest method of getting paid. The information for using this method can be found at the following web address:

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

 The following website address will allow you to create the GPO payment barcode cover page:
<http://winapps.access.gpo.gov/fms/vouchers/barcode/>

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/finance/index.htm>.

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.

RECOVERED MATERIALS PROGRAM: The Government Publishing Office is promoting the use of recovered materials in its contracts to the maximum extent practicable, provided all specification requirements are met. Offerors are encouraged to supply paper and paper products that contain recovered materials even in the absence of a specific solicitation provision or contract clause requiring such materials. Recovered materials shall mean "recovered fiber" or "postconsumer recovered fiber" as defined in "Government Paper Specification Standards No. 12," published by the Joint Committee on Printing. However, when used in conjunction with the cotton/linen content of paper, "recovered fiber" means a postconsumer fiber and "recovered material" means a preconsumer fiber.

By submission of a bid or offer, or by substantial performance on a small purchase, the offeror certifies that the paper to be supplied contains at least the minimum percentage of recovered materials in the paper products as specified. This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States, and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such certification prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

When the use of recovered materials is specified, the contractor shall maintain manufacturer/mill accounting and record summaries on the fiber weight content used as feed stock, for the purposes of Government audit, that will verify (a) the contractor's certification of the minimum percentage of recovered materials used in the performance of the contract, (b) that the paper and paper products are in compliance with the specification requirements, and (c) the paper is manufactured in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Paper Products Recovered Materials Advisory Notice (61 FR 26985, May 29, 1996) whether the products are manufactured by the contractor or another paper mill. The contractor, if not the manufacturer, shall obtain this information from the paper manufacturer. The contractor shall maintain, and make available to the Government, these documents for one year after the expiration of the contract. Nothing in this clause shall excuse the contractor from furnishing the specified paper.

SECTION 2.- SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE: These specifications cover the production of a tabloid style newsletter requiring such operations as process color printing, folding, packing and delivery.

TITLE: Lake Mead Guide.

FREQUENCY OF ORDERS: approximately 2 orders per year.

QUANTITY: Approximately 150,000 for one order and approximately 200,000 copies for the other order.

NUMBER OF PAGES: 8 pages (two sheets of 22 x 17")

TRIM SIZE:

Page size = 11 x 17"

Final size = 8-1/2 x 11"

GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH:

CD's or DVD's; both IBM and/or Macintosh compatible. Digital files could include but are not limited to: PDF files, PUB, GIF, JPEG, PNG, PowerPoint, Word files, PhotoShop, Illustrator, PageMaker, InDesign, CorelDraw, QuarkXPress, Freehand, Suitcase, and PostScript files. Software will be in a variety of versions. The contractor must have the current versions and up-grade as they become available.

At the option of the agency electronic media may be sent via contractors ftp site.

Print orders.

GPO Form 905 for shipping container labels.

Identification markings such as register marks, commercial identification marks of any kind, etc., except GPO imprint, form number, and revision date, carried in the electronic files, 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 products in accordance with these specifications.

The contractor will host a website with secure FTP service using either Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or Transfer Layer Security (TLS) encryption. The servers must be redundant and located in a secure locked, climate controlled, fire-resistant facility.

The contractor must provide website information allowing the ordering agencies to post and retrieve Government furnished materials and proofs from their secure website.

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 reproduction image. Any errors, media damage, or data corruption that might interfere with proper file image processing must be reported to the ordering agency.

This preflight must identify any problem areas with digital file submission and must include but not be limited to missing or damaged fonts, damaged disks, missing bleeds, improper trim size, and improper color definition. The Contractor is also responsible for creating or altering any necessary trapping, setting proper screen angles and frequency (unless indicated otherwise by the Government), and defining proper file output selection for the imaging device being used. All furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet the assigned Quality Assurance Through Attributes Program (QATAP) level.

Contractor is responsible for converting images to an appropriate color space and file format for output. Contractor must also apply any and all necessary prepress functions to achieve best possible output quality of supplied files.

COMPUTER TIME WORK: Will consist of repairs not listed above required by the ordering agency on electronic camera copy. Time work will be rounded up to the closest 15 minute increments. **Prior to work, the contractor will be required to inform the agency of the approximate time required for the repairs.**

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

When required, 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. The Government may request digital deliverables as Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files.

PROOFS: Electronic Proofs

Contractor to submit one "Press Quality" PDF "soft" proof (for content only) using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the final printed product. PDF proof will be evaluated for text flow and image position. Proof will not be used for color match.

Email proof to agency. Contact agency via phone to confirm receipt of proof.

If any contractor's errors are serious enough in the opinion of the GPO to require revised proofs, the revised proofs are to be provided at no expense to the Government. No extra time can be allowed for this reproofing; such operations must be accomplished within the original production schedule allotted in the specifications.

When proofs are requested, the contractor must not print prior to receipt of an "OK to print."

STORAGE: The contractor may be required to store digital versions of logos and documents that the agencies will require usage throughout the term of this contract. Storage of digital files will be for the life of the contract and must be burned to CD or DVD and returned to the agencies at the end of the contract term.

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. 12" dated March, 2011. http://www.gpo.gov/pdfs/customers/sfas/vol12/vol_12.pdf.



The Contracting Officer reserves the right to reject shipments of any order printed on paper the color of which, in his opinion, materially differs from that of the color specified. Color of paper furnished must be a uniform shade and a close match by visual inspection of the JCP color samples.

White Offset Book, 50 lbs., basis size 25 x 38", per 500 sheets, equal to JCP A60.

PRINTING: All pages print head-to-head in four color process.

All halftones are to be 133 dpi or finer.

INK: Four color process.

MARGINS: 0.5" margin on all sides.

BINDING: Two 22 x 17" sheets = 8 pages. Inset as necessary. Quarter fold 22 x 17" sheets with one half fold and one right angle fold, title out. Final size 8-1/2 x 11".

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 copies were selected as directed using GPO Form 917-Certificate of Selection of Random Copies (located on 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	50
3,201 - 10,000	80
10,001 - 35,000	125
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) that must be printed on blue paper and affixed to each affected container. This form can be downloaded from GPO.gov. The container and its contents shall be recorded separately on all shipping documents and sent in accordance with the distribution list to the delivery address.

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

LABELING AND MARKING: Contractor to download the "Labeling and Marking Specifications" form (GPO Form 905, R. 7-15) from gpo.gov, fill in appropriate blanks, and attach to shipping containers.

DISTRIBUTION: Ship f.o.b. destination:

Boulder City, NV 89005

All expenses incidental to picking up Government furnished materials, returning materials, and furnishing sample copies must be borne by the contractor.

Contractor must notify the ordering agency on the same day that the product ships/delivers via e-mail sent to the agency and email infoseattle@gpo.gov. Call the agency to confirm receipt of documentation. The subject line of this message shall be "Distribution Notice for PROGRAM 1089S, PRINT ORDER XXXXX". The notice must provide all applicable tracking numbers, shipping method, and Title. Contractor must be able to provide copies of all delivery, mailing, and shipping receipts upon agency request.

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). The schedule starts the day after notification of the available of camera copy and a Print Order.

Furnished material may require the contractor to pick up from, and deliver to, the ordering Department (f.o.b. destination).

The proof will be held one work day.

Complete delivery must be made in 10 workdays of notification of the available of GFM and a Print Order.

The ship/deliver date indicated on the print order is the date products ordered 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 each 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.

SECTION 3.- DETERMINATION OF AWARD

The Government will determine the lowest bid by applying the prices quoted in the "Schedule of Prices" to the following units of production which are the estimated requirements to produce 12 months' work 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 the term of this contract.

The following item designations correspond to those listed in the "Schedule of Prices".

	(1)	(2)
I.	(a)	16
		2800
II.	(a)	16
	(b)	2

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 nonresponsive.

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), N/A or blank spaces for an item will be declared nonresponsive.

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

Fractional parts of 1000 will be prorated at the per 1000 rate.

I. COMPLETE PRODUCT: Prices quoted shall include the cost of all required materials and operations necessary for the complete production and distribution of the product listed in accordance with these specifications.

	Makeready and/or Setup (1)	Running Per 1,000 Copies (2)
(a) Printing in four color process, including stock and binding, cost per page	\$ _____	\$ _____

II. PROOFS: The price must include the cost of all materials and operations as stated below.

(a) Electronic Proofs. Cost per page.	\$ _____.
(b) Computer time work, cost per hour.	\$ _____.

* * * * *

BIDDER'S NAME AND SIGNATURE: Fill out and return all pages in "Section 4.- Schedule of Prices", initial or sign each in the space provided, and submit with the GPO Form 910, "Bid". Only the original is required. Do not enter bid prices on the GPO Form 910. NOTE: The schedule of prices will prevail in instances where prices are inadvertently entered on GPO Form 910.

Bidder _____

_____ (City - State)

By _____
(Signature and title of person authorized to sign this bid)

_____ (Person to be contacted)

_____ (Telephone Number)