

Quotation Request //

US Government Printing Office

Agency Publishing Services
732 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington DC 20401-0001

JACKET:040-024 R-1

Quotations are Due By:
(Eastern Time)10:00 AM on 11/19/2008
Submit Fax Quotes to:00000000

Contractors must provide mandatory taxpayer information before GPO makes payment.
Please see special notice on <http://contractorconnect.gpo.gov/>.

TITLE: Gift Bags (SENATE)

QUANTITY: 360 custom gift bags.

--- ALL QUOTES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE @ CONTRACTORCONNECT.GPO.GOV OR MUST BE FAXED TO THE ATTENTION OF TEAM 6: 1-888-259-7011. LATE QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ---

GPO Publication 310.2, GPO Contract Terms, Contract Clause 5. Disputes, is hereby replaced with the June 2008 clause found at www.gpo.gov/printforms/pdf/contractdisputes.pdf. This June 2008 clause also cancels and supersedes any other disputes language currently included in existing contractual actions.

TRIM SIZE: 12" (H) x 13-1/2" (L) x 10" (W).

SCHEDULE:

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 11/19/2008

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 01/05/2009

F.O.B. destination

NO LATER THAN 2:30 P.M.

QUALITY LEVEL: 3 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 8-02)) applies.

DESCRIPTION:

*****RE-BID WITH REVISED BID OPENING DATE*****

PREDOMINANT PRODUCTION FUNCTION: The Predominant Production Function is Hereby Waived - Printing Firms, Manufacturers or Dealers May Submit Offers on this Order.

Large gift/shopping bag made from Skivertex (series 1) Vellin Navy Blue (stock no. 5719) material with a clear film lining of a suitable thickness to provide for durable end-product. Foil stamp on two outer panels:

Approx. 2-1/2 x 2-1/2" area: Bags are to be foil stamped in Gold approx 3" from the top edge of bag, centered left/right, with Departmental seal, head of Eagle towards top of bag, visually located between bag handles on both sides of bag. Stamping must have solid impressions--no picking, pinholes, or filled letters.

Bags have standard length Navy blue, reinforced weaved rope handles affixed to interior of bag to prevent rope from detaching from the bag along with suitably covered (see "PAPER") approx. 13-1/2 x 10" chipboard bottom insert capable of supporting approx. 15 lbs. without bending or breaking.

MATERIAL FURNISHED: Contractor to pickup at GPO. Furnished Media: One CD-R; Platform: Macintosh (10); Software Programs: Adobe Photoshop CS3; File Format: Native application format file of seal for die creation. Stamping die to be returned with Government furnished materials.

Note: Prior to image processing, the contractor is responsible for performing a basic check (preflight) of the furnished publishing files to assure accurate output of the required reproduction image. Any errors, media damage or data corruption that might interfere with proper file imaging must be reported to the contract administrator in sufficient time to comply with the shipping schedule. In addition, the contractor is responsible for creating or altering any necessary trapping, setting proper screen angles and screen frequency, and defining file output selection for the imaging device being utilized. All furnished files must be imaged as necessary to meet assigned quality level.

PAPER: * Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order
Bottom Insert Support: JCP Code* L12, White, No. 2 Coated Cover, Gloss-Finish, Basis Size 20 X 26"
Basis Weight 80 lbs.

See "DESCRIPTION" for bag material.

COLOR OF INK:

Gold foil equal to Kurz Luxor Gold 427 and 28404.

MARGINS:

See "DESCRIPTION".

PROOFS:

PRIOR TO PRODUCTION SAMPLES: The sample requirement for this contract is not less than 5 printed samples. Each sample must be constructed as specified using the form, materials, equipment, and methods of production which will be used in producing the final product. All samples shall be manufactured at the facilities in which the contract production quantities are to be manufactured. Samples are to be stamped with identical gold seal, as follows: On one outer panel foil stamp seal using Gold foil to match Kurz Luxor Gold 427; on opposite outer panel use Gold foil to match Kurz Luxor Gold 28404 and identify each; same Gold foil will be used on both panels for final production quantity. Customer will provide foil choice with "OK to print".

Samples will be inspected and tested and must comply with the specifications in all respects. If machine processing of the final product is indicated in the specification, the samples will be tested and must function satisfactorily on the equipment indicated.

Samples must be submitted prior to commencement of production of the contract quantity. The contractor must fill in the furnished preaddressed label (GPO Form 892). The samples plus the government furnished material must be submitted to the Government Printing Office in sufficient time, using the furnished label, to allow Government testing of the samples and production and shipment in accordance with the shipping schedule.

The Government will approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the samples within 2 workdays of the receipt thereof. Approval or conditional approval shall not relieve the contractor from complying with the specifications and all other terms and conditions of the contract. A conditional approval shall state any further action required by the contractor. A notice of disapproval shall state the reasons therefore.

If the samples are disapproved by the Government, the Government, at its option, may require the contractor to submit additional samples for inspection and test, in the time and under the terms and conditions specified in the notice of rejection. Such additional samples shall be furnished and necessary changes made at no additional cost to the Government and with no extension in the shipping schedule. The Government will require the time specified above to inspect and test any additional samples required.

In the event the samples are disapproved by the Government, the contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the default clause in which event this contract shall be subject to termination for default, provided however, that the failure of the Government to terminate the contract for default in such event shall not relieve the contractor of the responsibility to deliver the contract quantities in accordance with the shipping schedule.

In the event the Government fails to approve, conditionally approve or disapprove the samples within the time specified, the Contracting Officer shall automatically extend the shipping schedule in accordance with article 12 "Notice of Compliance with Schedules" of contract clauses in GPO Contract Terms [Pub. No. 310.2 effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 6-01)].

Manufacture of the final product prior to approval of the samples submitted is at the contractor's risk. Samples will not be returned to the contractor. The cost of all samples shall be included in the contract price for the production quantity.

Deliver prior production samples, via traceable means, directly to: U.S. Government Printing Office, Contract Management Division, Stop: PPSC (Room C-811), 27 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20401 (M/F: Congressional Publishing Services, Room C730, ATTN: Cathy DeVinney, x20224). Contractor must fill in furnished "PROOFS" label and use on all proof packages. Proofs will be withheld not more than ?? workdays from receipt in GPO until they are made available for pickup by the contractor. The contractor must not print prior to receipt of an "OK to print."

PACKING:

Pack 60 bags separately and identify. Pack balance suitably in shipping containers and identify.

DISTRIBUTION:

Deliver 360 bags, Government furnished material, and stamping die, via traceable means, to: U.S. Government Printing Office, 44 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20401 (ATTN: CPS, Room C-730, C. Devinney, Telephone: 202-512-0224).

Deliver 1 sample bag to: U.S. Government Printing Office, 44 H Street, NW, Room C-834, Washington, DC 20401 (ATTN: William (Bill) White, 202-512-2010, x21211).

QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS: The following standards shall apply to these specifications:

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

- (a) Non-destructive Tests -- General Inspection Level 1.
- (b) Destructive Tests -- Special Inspection Level S-2.

Specified standards to correspond with each required attribute as follows:

ATTRIBUTE	SPECIFIED STANDARD
P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity	Prior Production Samples/Furnished electronic media