

# Quotation Request //

## US Government Publishing Office

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

**JACKET:428-564**

**Quotations are Due By:**  
**(Eastern Time)10:00 AM on 08/01/2024**

**Submit Quotes Online, unless otherwise instructed, via: <https://contractorconnection.gpo.gov/openjobs.aspx>  
Contractor must provide mandatory W-9 form before GPO makes payment.**

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**TITLE:** FMC 62nd Annual Report for FY2023

**QUANTITY:** 152 Saddle-stitched books.

**SUBMISSION OF QUOTES:** Vendor to submit quotes via Quick Quote (<https://contractorconnection.gpo.gov/OpenJobs>). Late quotes will not be accepted. All problems submitting quotes via Quick Quote must be reported prior to bid opening time to APS DC (Lisa Hollingsworth) at [lhollingsworth@gpo.gov](mailto:lhollingsworth@gpo.gov) or on 202-512-0220.

**TRIM SIZE:** 8-1/2 x 11"

**PAGES:** 52 pages plus separate wraparound cover.

**SCHEDULE:**

Furnished Material will be available for pickup by 08/06/2024

Deliver complete (to arrive at destination) by 08/23/2024

F.O.B. destination

**QUALITY LEVEL:** 3 Quality Assurance Through Attributes (GPO PUB 310.1, effective May 1979 (Rev. 9-19)) applies.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Digital printing is acceptable.

At contractor's option, the product may be produced via conventional offset or digital printing provided Quality Level III standards are maintained. Final output must be water-resistant ink or toner with a minimum of 175-line screen. Output must be at a minimum resolution of 2400 x 2400 dpi or 1200 x 1200 dpi x 8 bit plus a RIP that provides an option for high quality color matching such as Device Links Technology and/or ICC Profiles. Resolution that is enhanced or simulated by software will not be acceptable. NOTE: Contractor must produce the entire job either conventional offset or digital printing; split production methods are not acceptable without prior approval.

Covers 1, 3 & 4 print in 4-color process, type/rule matter and detailed departmental logos and some type reversing out to appear white. Cover 2 is blank. Contractor to extend bleeds as necessary.

Text prints head to head in 4 color process type/rule matter, illustrations, screen tints, borders, departmental logos and some type reversing out to appear white. Each text page has a footer while not bleeding, must print and register from page to page.

**MATERIAL FURNISHED:** Contractor to receive. via email after award:

Purchase order.

One (1) PDF Print file. Contractor to extend bleeds as necessary.

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

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 contract administrator.

The contractor shall create or change 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.

**PAPER:** \* Must be in accordance with JCP Paper Specification Standards in effect on date of this order  
**COVER:** JCP Code\* L11, White, No. 1 Gloss-Coated Cover, Basis Size 20 X 26" Basis Weight 100 lbs.  
**TEXT:** JCP Code\* A61, White, No. 1 Smooth-Finish Text, Basis Size 25 X 38" Basis Weight 70 lbs.

**COLOR OF INK:**

Text and covers 1, 3 & 4: 4-color process.

**PRINT PAGE:** Head to Head

**MARGINS:**

Follow electronic file. Inadequate gripper on cover 1. Adequate gripper on balance.

**PROOFS:**

**PRIOR TO PRODUCTION SAMPLES:** Prior to the commencement of production of the contract production quantity, the contractor shall submit (1) sample to: FMC, David Story (202-523-5902), 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 926, Washington, D.C. 20573. Samples will be tested for conformance of material(s), construction and must comply with the specifications in all respects. 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. The container and accompanying documentation shall be marked **PREPRODUCTION SAMPLES** and shall include the GPO jacket, and purchase order. The samples must be submitted in sufficient time 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 therefor.

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 additional 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 Contract Clause 12, "Notice of Compliance with Schedules," of GPO Contract Terms (GPO Publication 310.2, effective December 1, 1987 (Rev. 01-18)).

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

All samples shall be manufactured at the facilities in which the contract production quantities are to be manufactured.

**BINDING:**

Saddle stitch in 2 places on 11 inch side.

Paper Covers: Wrap around. Trim flush, Stitched on, Grain must run parallel to spine.

**PACKING:**

Pack suitably per shipping container.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Contractor must notify the ordering agency on the same day that the product ships/delivers via e-mail sent to [dstory@fmc.gov](mailto:dstory@fmc.gov) and cc: [lhollingsworth@gpo.gov](mailto:lhollingsworth@gpo.gov). The subject line of this message shall be Distribution Notice for Jacket 428-564, Requisition 4-00007. 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.

Deliver 150 copies via traceable means to: Federal Maritime Commission, Office of Management Services, 800 North Capitol Street, NW - Suite 926, Washington, D.C. 20573, 202-523-5902.

Deliver 1 copy to: BAC (C+1) 1523-01, to: US Government Publishing Office, Federal Depository Library Program, Mail Stop: FDLP, 44 H St., NW, Loading Dock, Washington, DC 20401, Marked Item No.0433A01

Deliver 1 copy to: BAC (by Law) 1525-01, Library of Congress, U.S. Serials and Government Documents Section, U.S. Anglo Division, 101 Independence Avenue, SE, Stop 4276, Washington, DC 20540-4276. Marked: Depository File Copies NOTE: All shipments to this destination must be via FedEx, UPS or United States Postal Service (USPS).

All expenses incidental to returning materials, submitting/returning proofs, and furnishing samples must be borne by the contractor.

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

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:

ATTRIBUTE	SPECIFIED STANDARD
P-7. Type Quality and Uniformity	Ok'd priors/Avg. type dimensions/Electronic files
P-10. Process Color Match	Ok'd priors/Furnished electronic files

Prior to award, contractor may be required to provide information related to specific equipment that will be used for production.

**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 pre-award 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

The 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.

**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 invoicing. 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/vendors/how-to-get-paid>.

**Attachment(s):** NONE