

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

May 10, 1935.

Kansas City Trunk Company,
929 Main Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

You are requested to submit STD within three days after the receipt of this letter for ten (10) cases designed for carrying a .30.06 caliber, Remington X case rifle with 20 inch barrel, equivalent to sample case exhibited with this letter and with specifications as follow:

SIZES: (inside measurements):

Length	-	40 inches.
Width	-	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Depth of Body-		2 5/8 inches.
Depth of top -		1 1/8 inches.

CONSTRUCTION:

Body frame to be constructed of select clear basswood $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, with sides of three(3)ply basswood panels, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick. All blocks and partitions to be of select basswood, size and thickness as designated in sketch submitted herewith. All joints of body frame and partitions to be strongly secured with cement coated steel nails and best animal glue. Each of the eight(8)corners of the case to be re-inforced on the outside of the covering with solid cowhide corners, 3 inches in diameter and riveted on.

COVERING:

To be of black artificial, pebble grained leather, 60-80 quality(sample submitted herewith). Covering is to be applied to case in not more than two pieces, one piece for the top and one for the body and glued to the wood at every point with best animal glue.

LINING:

Blue silk velveteen, identical in quality to enclosed sample. Lining to be glued to the wood, body and partitions, finished turned over edges, re-inforced with black cowhide leather surface, at all points of friction between rifle and lining of case, to cover and protect the velvet lining.

FITTINGS, ETC.:

- 4 Hinges, 1½ inch wide, heavy steel, riveted on.
- 2 Heavy case bolts, steel nickel plated, riveted on.
- 1 Brass bolt lock, heavy steel nickel plated, riveted on.
- 2 Keys
- 2 Ring plates, heavy steel, nickel plated, riveted on, solid rivets, large burrs inside case.
- 1 Handle, heavy solid cowhide leather, hand turned, top seam.
- 10 Sets steel springs, nickel plated, arranged similar to sketch to hold 10 cartridge clips SECURELY in case.

PARTITIONS, BLOCKS, PADS, ETC.:

As per sketch, attached hereto, to hold rifle securely and firmly in position in case. Leather hasp with snap fastener to hold rear of case.

Alternate bids on products of different specifications will not be considered.

D E L I V E R Y:

To be made and delivered on or before sixty(60)days after receipt of notice of acceptance of bid, to 1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, each case to be packed separately in fibre pulp board shipping carton.

Attached hereto please find sketch containing measurements of the above described case. A model of the above case will be exhibited to you for your examination at the time this letter is delivered.

The above cases are to be made in a neat and substantial manner. The materials used are to be of the best manufacture and workmanship possible, as is required in specifications set forth by the United States Government.

Signed bids and certificates of compliance should be submitted in quadruplicate. It will be necessary in the submission of your bid that you certify in your letter that you are a member of the National Recovery Administration and are complying with the terms thereof, and all products used by you in the manufacture of these cases are of the product and manufacture of the United States.

Very truly yours,

J. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge.

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