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RELATIONS TRADE AGREEMENT (ANZCERTA)

EXCLUSIVE AUSTRALIAN LICENCES

CALL FOR TENDERS: ROUND 69

Apparel

TENDERS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 1988 AT 5 P.M.

Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA)

I, P. E. Donovan, Deputy Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry, acting on delegated authority, and acting pursuant to regulation 10 of the Import Control Regulations 1988, and subject to the terms and conditions set out in the First Schedule hereto, hereby call for tenders for licences to import the goods specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions applicable to this tender round are as follows:

WHO MAY BID

1. Import licence tendering for this tender round is open to all entities which are entitled to obtain an import licence in accordance with the Import Licence Schedule reference to "Who Can Apply".

CALL FOR TENDERS

2. This notice may be amended or revoked by the Minister of Trade and Industry in whole or in part by notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

HOW TO BID

3. Bid forms for this tender (form T. & I. 3351) were supplied with the mailing of the *Gazette* for tender Round 68 or they may be obtained from any office of the department. The bid form may be photocopied. Duplicates are not required.

- (a) The bid form must be completed in accordance with the instructions on the form, including those on the rear.
- (b) The bid form received by the Department of Trade and Industry must bear an original signature in ink.
- (c) Except in the case of zero bids each bid form must have attached to it a bank cheque to the value of the deposit calculated in the manner shown on the bid form (25 percent of the value of the bid), made payable to the Department of Trade and Industry. If the deposit includes cents the amount must be rounded up to the nearest dollar.
- (d) Make only one bid per form.
- (e) The premium bid per unit must be in whole dollars. If a premium bid entered includes cents the cents will be ignored and the bid will be ranked at the reduced amount. E.G. \$1.58 will be taken as \$1.00.
- (f) Bids must be for whole units.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND CLASSIFICATION

4. This tender round is held pursuant to the provisions of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA). All licences won in this round will be available for the importation of goods of Australian origin only. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the required 'Certificate of Origin' is obtained prior to importation. It is the tenderer's responsibility to ensure that the goods to be imported against a given tender number are correctly classified in the Item Code and/or Tariff Item specified against the relevant tender number.

INVALID BIDS

5. Bids of this round will be invalid where:

- (a) Bid is not made on bid form T. & I. 3351.
- (b) The tenderer's importer code is not given.
- (c) The name and/or address of the tenderer is not shown.
- (d) The information supplied is not legible.
- (e) The bid form received does not bear an original signature in ink.
- (f) Bid is not received by the Executive Officer, Import Licensing Tendering Section, Department of Trade and Industry, P.O. Box 3146, Wellington, by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 20th October 1988.
- (g) Tenderer does not meet requirements under Who May Bid.
- (h) The tender number is not shown on the bid form.
- (i) A non-existent tender number is shown.
- (j) The number of units required is not shown on the bid form.
- (k) The premium bid per unit is not shown on the bid form.
- (l) Payment is not by a bank cheque.
- (m) Payment is not made out to the Department of Trade and Industry.
- (n) A bank cheque to the value of the deposit shown on the form is not attached to each bid form (unless zero bid).
- (o) The value of the cheque is less than the deposit required.
- (p) There is more than one bid on a bid form.
- (q) Bid is received by way of facsimile.

DETERMINATION OF RESULTS

6. All bids will be ranked in order from highest to lowest. Bids of equal value will be ranked on a random selection basis.

7. Licence is allocated to bidders, in order, in two runs. In the first run each successful bidder is allocated licence up to a maximum number of units as is specified against each tender number in the column headed 'If Over Subscribed Initial Share Limited To:'. Any licence remaining after the first run will then be allocated in a second run to bidders, in order, with no further limit on the amount each bidder can receive. The remaining amount of any bid that was partially satisfied in the first run will be included in the second run.

DETERMINATION OF PREMIUMS PAYABLE

8. Where the amount of licence bid for in a tender number is more than the amount of licence available for that tender number the premiums bid by successful tenderers are payable. Where the amount of licence bid for in a tender number is less than the amount of licence available for that tender number all premiums for that tender number will be waived. Deposit will be returned and licences won will be issued at no cost.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

9. Each tenderer will be notified in writing of the results of its bids.
10. Results will be published in the Trade and Industry Edition of the *New Zealand Gazette*.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

11. Except in the case of successful zero bids an invoice will be sent to successful tenderers for the balance of the premium due for the licence to which it relates. The balance must be received by the Finance Section, Department of Trade and Industry, P.O. Box 1473, Wellington, no later than the date specified on the invoice. If payment is not received by the due date, the successful tenderer will forfeit its entitlement to licence and deposit. The payment of the balance is required within 3 months of the date of the results letter.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

12. GST is not payable on the premiums.

RETURN OF DEPOSITS

13. Deposits remitted in respect of unsuccessful or invalid bids will be returned to the tenderer.

VALIDITY OF LICENCE

14. Licences won will be valid from the date they are signed by the authorising officer. There will be no end date to licences issued in this tender round. These licences will remain valid while an unused balance remains on licence.

UNPAID LICENCE

15. Licences not paid for will be reallocated to unsuccessful tenderers in the tender numbers concerned. The units available will be offered to unsuccessful tenderers in descending bid rate order. Those tenderers will be offered the units previously bid for at the bid rate made. The offer will be on an "all or nothing" basis. The offer will not be made to successful tenderers who failed to pay the balance of premium owing, or to unsuccessful tenderers who declined the first offer. Payment for such unpaid licence will be required within 10 working days.

CONTINUITY LICENCE

16. Licences won in this round will entitle the original winners to continuity licence, viz., 50 percent of units won in this round will be offered, valid from the start of the following tender period. (This period will be of six months' duration only because full free trade with Australia in apparel will come into effect on 1 July 1990.) The premium rate will be the same as was paid for the licence won in this round. The continuity offer will be attached to the licence issued to successful tenderers; to obtain the continuity licence, acceptance must be made by the time stipulated on the offer and payment forwarded against invoice within a three-month period.

REFUND FOR EXEMPTIONS

17. Where the goods covered by a licence won move to exemption within 12 months of the issue of the licence a refund of premium based on the balance of the licence unused will be available on request except where the decontrol of such goods is announced in the call for tenders.

CLOSING OF BIDS

18. Bids must be received by the Department of Trade and Industry in Wellington by 5 p.m. on Thursday, 20th October 1988.
19. Bids should be addressed to the Executive Officer, Import Licensing Tendering Section, Department of Trade and Industry, P.O. Box 3146, Wellington. Envelopes should be clearly marked "IMPORT LICENCE TENDER" in the bottom right hand corner of the envelope. Bids can be put in the Tender Box situated on the First Floor, Bowen State Building, Bowen Street, Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Notes:

1. The Government's decisions on the Apparel Tariff and Access Review, announced on 11 August 1988, mean that 19 global tender categories will move to global licence on demand and exemption from Australia on 1 July 1989.

2. This has necessitated a regrouping of some goods into tender categories which differ from those which were tendered in the 1988 round. In addition, the CER Apparel Arrangement provides for the broadbanding of apparel into 25 tender categories only for the 1989 round and this, too, has resulted in some changes to the composition of tender categories.

3. The new composite categories which are different from those in the 1988 round are as follows:

G981	(made up of G950, G951, G952, G953, G955)
G982	(made up of G954, G901, IC40.055)
G983	(made up of G905, G911, G926, G930, G945)
G984	(made up of G920, G923, G933, G934, G936, G938, G939)
G985	(made up of G943, G947)
G986	(made up of G929, G931)

N.B.: Category G973 which was tendered in Round 53, remains the same, being made up of G912 and G924.

4. The following tender groups were included in composite tender groups for the 1988 ANZCERTA Apparel Round—Round 53, but are now tendered separately:

G906, G935, G937, G940, G941

5. Of the categories listed in paragraph 3, the following contain solely garment types which become exempt from import licensing control on 1 July 1989 for goods of Australian origin:

G981, G983, G984, G985

N.B.: The above are the only categories which include goods moving to exemption from Australia on 1 July 1989.

6. Tender licence holders who have taken up the offer of continuity licence from the 1988 CER apparel round will receive licence in the same tender categories, which will be available for the same goods, as in 1988.

Tender No.	Tender Group	Goods: Brief Description	No. of \$2000 c.i.f. Units	If Over-Subscribed Initial Share Limited to: (Units)
6573	G.981	Plastic aprons and the like Plastic coats and jackets Plastic trousers and leggings Plastic combination garments of the one piece trouser/jacket type Other plastic articles of apparel and clothing accessories	123	20
6574	G.982	Undergarments, viz., pilches of plastic material Pilches of textile material Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (other than gloves) for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	214	35
6575	G.983	Men's or boys' overcoats Men's or boys' trousers, breeches and the like Men's or boys' shirts not exceeding 81 cm chest Men's or boys' briefs Men's or boys' hosiery	527	70
6576	G.984	Women's or girls' dresses Women's or girls' trousers, etc. Women's or girls' pyjamas and nightdresses Women's or girls' slips Other women's or girls' undergarments Stockings, full length Pantyhose and tights	1765	240
6577	G.985	Ties, bow ties, cravats Corsets, corset belts, etc.	127	12
6578	G.986	Men's or boys' vests Other men's or boys' undergarments	61	10
6579	G.973	Other men's or boys' outergarments Other women's or girls' outergarments	388	50
6580	G.902	Men's or boys' jerseys (excluding sweatshirts)	240	35
6581	G.904	Sweatshirts	361	50
6582	G.906	Men's and boys' jackets, viz., reefers, sportcoats, etc.	82	11
6583	G.907	Men's or boys' jackets, viz., parkas, windjackets, etc.	128	15
6584	G.908	Men's or boys' suits	107	13
6585	G.913	Women's or girls' jerseys, etc.	640	80
6586	G.914	Women's or girls' overcoats	169	20
6587	G.915	Women's or girls' jackets, viz., reefers and sportcoats, etc.	191	24
6588	G.916	Women's or girls' jackets, viz., parkas, windjackets, etc.	124	15
6589	G.917	Women's or girls' suits	322	40
6590	G.921	Women's or girls' skirts	369	41

Tender No.	Tender Group	Goods: Brief Description	No. of \$2000 c.i.f. Units	If Over-Subscribed Initial Share Limited to: (Units)
6591	G.922	Women's or girls' shirts and blouses	2031	250
6592	G.927	Men's or boys' shirts exceeding 81 cm chest	1519	200
6593	G.928	Men's or boys' pyjamas	83	10
6594	G.935	Women's or girls' vests and spencers	82	10
6595	G.937	Stockings other than full length hosiery	97	15
6596	G.940	Shawls, scarves, etc.	56	8
6597	G.941	Handkerchiefs	43	6

Dated this 28th day of September 1988.

P. E. DONOVAN, Deputy Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry.



