AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS TRADE AGREEMENT (ANZCERTA)

EXCLUSIVE AUSTRALIAN LICENCES

CALL FOR TENDERS: ROUND 71

Footwear

TENDERS CLOSE ON THURSDAY, 1ST DECEMBER 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 under 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 in whole or in part by notice in the New Zealand Gazette.

HOW TO BID

3. Bid forms for this tender (form T. & I. 335J) were supplied with the mailing of the Gazette for tender Round 70 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. 335J or bid form T. & I. 335I.
   (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, 1st December 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.

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. 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, 1st December 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

FOOTWEAR

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<td>6629</td>
<td>64.010</td>
<td>Adults' footwear (excluding exempt goods)</td>
<td>3,355</td>
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Dated this 9th day of November 1988.

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