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FORM OF GUARANTY.

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Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186—.

Witness: [Seal.] [Seal.]

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The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

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Given under our hand and seals this ——— day of ———, 186—.

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GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brigadier-General, Chief of Ordnance.

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Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of six styles, as follows:

1st. Green, in original bags.
2d. Green in barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.
3d. Green, and packed in double sacks of one hundred pounds each.
4th. Roasted in double sacks as above.
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6th. Roasted and ground, in barrels, as above, the barrels to be fully lined with strong paper.

Parties offering to furnish Coffee, either green or to be roasted, are required to send to full chop-samples, in the green state, of all the coffee they propose to furnish, and will name the variety of coffee they offer.

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Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of the following styles:

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The bidder's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.

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