

Office Dept Ind Affairs  
Fort Smith Ark May 25. 1857.  
at 3 O'clock P.M. of said day

Sir,

Your proposal for furnishing Subsistence  
12 months from date of Contract for 2000 (4) Seminoles  
at the Seminoles Agency at the rate of 40 cents  
per ration, being the lowest bid, upon comparison made  
by me on the day is accepted, and you are hereby  
required to appear immediately and enter into a  
Contract for performance

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Thos. J. Drew

Capt Indian Affs

Col A. H. Ketchum  
H. Smith Ark.