TABLE 1.—*Identity of bids on 73 chemical transactions, 1955–60*

Item (1)	Date (2)	Number of bidders (3)	Number of identical bids (4)	Bid basis (5)	Unit price (6)	Total price (7)	Total price net of discount (8)	Percent of difference, identical and nonidentical (9)
Copper sulfate (10,000 pounds)	Oct. 27, 1955	7	5	All f.o.b. destination		$1,734.00		(0.11 to 1.5 percent.)
				(4) 1 percent 20 days			$1,716.66	
				(1) ¼ of 1 percent 20 days			1,729.67	
				(1) 1 percent 30 days			1,716.66	
Sodium fluoride (420,000 pounds)	Sep. 24, 1957	21	21	All f.o.b. destination	$0.143	60,060.00		No difference.
Solvent, electric equipment cleaner (2,400 gallons).	June 1, 1959	6	3	do	1.74	4,176.00		(−18.9 to +20.6 percent.)
Tetracycline hydrochloride capsules:								
Lot 1 (5,640 bottles)	Mar. 29, 1955	5	5	do	19.58			No difference.
				(1) 2 percent 10 days			[1] 19.29	
				(4) 2 percent 15 days				
Lot 2 (6,084 bottles)	June 6, 1955	5	5	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			Do.
				(1) 2 percent 90 days				
				(1) 2 percent 15 days				
				(3) 2 percent 30 days				
Lot 3 (19,872 bottles)	June 20, 1955	5	5	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			Do.
				(1) 2 percent 120 days				
				(1) 2 percent 15 days				
				(3) 2 percent 30 days				
Lot 4 (3,000 bottles)	June 27, 1955	5	5	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			Do.
				(4) 2 percent 30 days				
				(1) 2 percent 15 days				
Lot 5 (6,750 bottles)	Dec. 7, 1955	4	4	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			Do.
				(1) 2 percent 15 days				
				(3) 2 percent 30 days				
Lot 6 (28,992 bottles)	June 21, 1956	5	4	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			−2 percent.[1]
				(4) 2 percent 30 days				
Lot 7 (29,952 bottles)	July 30, 1956	6	5	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			Do.[1]
				(5) 2 percent 30 days				
Lot 8 (50,400 bottles)	Oct. 10, 1956	6	4	All f.o.b. destination	19.58			−9 to −2 percent.[1]
				(5) 2 percent 30 days				
Detergent, laundry powder:								
Lot 1 (3,000 pounds)	Nov. 15, 1957	6	3	All f.o.b. destination	.1257			(−7 to +39.2 percent.[1])
				(3) 1 percent 20 days			[1] .1245	
				(2) ¼ of 1 percent 20 days			[1] .1254	
Lot 2 (17,000 pounds)	do	6	3	All f.o.b. destination	.1166			(−8.2 to +41.5 percent.[1])
				(2) ¼ of 1 percent 20 days			[1] .1155	
				(3) 1 percent 20 days			.1163	
Lot 3 (16,000 pounds)	do	8		All f.o.b. estination	(2)			