

CONTRACTS for WHEAT, PEAS, SUGAR, COCOA, TEA, TOBACCO, SOAP, and RICE.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 12, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 23rd October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, in the proportions hereunder mentioned, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth:

Wheat, 3000 quarters; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Peas, 600 quarters; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Sugar (Muscovado), 120 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Cocoa, 80 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Tea (Congou), 30,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Tobacco (Virginia), 15 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Soap (Mottled), 30 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Rice (Bengal, White), 20 tons; half to be delivered in a month, and the remainder in a month afterwards, or any greater portion, or the whole, at any earlier period.

Two-thirds of the peas, tea, and soap to be delivered at Deptford, and the remaining one-third at Gosport; half of the sugar to be delivered at Deptford, one-fourth at Gosport, and the remainder at Plymouth; and all the other articles at Deptford.

The sugar, cocoa, tea, tobacco, and rice to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and the Excise drawback will be allowed on the soap.

Tenders will not be received for a less quantity than 300 quarters of wheat, 100 quarters of peas, 10 tons of sugar, 20 tons of cocoa, 5000 lbs. of tea, 5 tons of tobacco, 5 tons of soap, and 5 tons of rice.

Samples of the wheat and peas (not less than 2 quarts of each), of the sugar, cocoa, and rice (not less than 2 lbs. of each), of the tea (not less than 1 lb. from the bonded warehouse), of the tobacco (not less than 1 lb.), and of the soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The conditions of all the contracts may be seen at the said Office, and those for sugar, cocoa, tea, and tobacco, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and the Collector of Customs at Bristol; and those for peas, sugar, tea, and soap, at the Victualling-yard at Gosport; and that for sugar also at Plymouth Victualling-yard.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the

party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for" and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and those for sugar, cocoa, and tea must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £20 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR SHOES AND HALF BOOTS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 8, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 9th October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores, at Deptford, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

SHOES, for the use of the Seamen of Her Majesty's Navy, and

HALF BOOTS, for the use of the Royal Marines,

under contracts for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

The conditions of the contracts and a pattern of the shoes may be seen at the said Office, and a pattern of the half boots at the Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of ten and two.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for" and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and those for shoes must be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £1000 for the due performance of the contract, and those for half boots by one person in the sum of £200.

CONTRACT FOR CARRIAGE OF TIMBER FROM WHICHWOOD FOREST.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, September 11, 1851.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for conveying to Her Majesty's Dockyard, at Woolwich, about

185 loads of Oak Timber from Whichwood Forest, in the county of Oxford.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand