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Tape, White, 130,000 yards, Deptford; 205,000 yards, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Stained Bone, 2,100 gross, Deptford; 4,600 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, White Bone, 1,400 gross, Deptford; 410 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, White Metal, 5,800 gross, Deptford; 1,000 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Black Horn Small, 550 gross, Deptford; 350 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Japanned black, 4 hole, half-inch, 1,000 gross, Deptford; 950 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Pearl, 100 gross, Gosport; one-third to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Cotton, 900 gross, Gosport; one-third to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, Whitened Brown, 2,000 lbs., Deptford; 1,650 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, White, 3,600 lbs., Deptford; 700 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, White Linen, 2,200 lbs., Gosport; one-third to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Worsted, 2,300 lbs., Deptford; 2,200 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 30th June, another third by the 31st August, and the remainder by the 30th September next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders will not be received for less than half of any one of the above quantities, and separate

tenders must be made for each place, and no attention will be paid to any offer not so made.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the said Office between the hours of ten and two only, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and the party tendering, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing, must attend on Saturday the 19th March next, at one o'clock, to learn the result of his tender.

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, 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 contract, if exceeding £2,500, and by one person if under that sum.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, COCOA, VINEGAR, SOAP, WHEAT, PEAS, AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller for
Victualling and Transport Services,
Somerset-Place, February 25, 1853.

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 10th March 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.:

Rum (the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies), 20,000 gallons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Rum (the produce of other British possessions), 20,000 gallons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa (Bahia), 100 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa (Para), 100 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 12,000 gallons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap (Mottled), 50 tons; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Wheat, 3,000 quarters; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Peas, 1000 quarters; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats (for making oatmeal), 500 quarters; half to be delivered in one month, and the remainder in one month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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