

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength of the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers; and samples of the soap (not less than a bar) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said Office, at the Victualling Yard at Gosport, and at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

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 rum must be accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, 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 TEA, TOBACCO, MUSTARD, PEPPER, AND SUGAR.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, June 17, 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 7th July 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 Gosport and Plymouth, the undermentioned articles; viz:

Tea (Congou) 15,000 lbs. Gosport; 10,000 lbs. Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 15 tons, Gosport; 10 tons, Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Mustard (in Flour), 4 tons, Gosport; 2 tons, Plymouth; one half of each to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks afterwards or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper (whole black), 2 tons, Plymouth; one half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 40 tons, Plymouth; one half to be delivered in six weeks, and the remainder in four weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The tea, tobacco, pepper, and sugar to be exempted from the Customs' duties.

No tenders will not be received for a less quantity of tea than 2,000 lbs.; of tobacco, than 5 tons; of mustard and pepper, than 1 ton of each; and of sugar, than 10 tons.

Samples of the tea (not less than 2lbs., from the bonded warehouse), and of the tobacco, mustard,

pepper and sugar (not less than 2 lbs. of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

The samples produced by persons whose tenders are not accepted, are requested to be taken away by them immediately after the contracts have been decided.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, at the office of Commander Bevis, at Liverpool, and of the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

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 tea and sugar must be accompanied by a letter, signed by a 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 each of the contracts.

CONTRACT FOR OXEN FOR SALT BEEF FOR HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, June 17, 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 14th July 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, Gosport, and Plymouth, or any one or more of those Ports, all such

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for Salt Beef as shall from time to time be demanded between the 1st October and 31st March next.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at the said Office, or on application to the Superintendents of the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

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 Oxen," 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 £1,000 for the due performance of the contract for each Port.

Office of Ordnance, June 18, 1853.

THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that they are ready to dispose of, to such persons as are willing to tender for the same,

A quantity of Old Iron Ordnance, Shot, and Shells, in Store, at the Royal Arsenal, at Woolwich, which have been divided into lots, and may be viewed, upon application to the Storekeeper at that place, any day (Sunday excepted) previous to the day fixed for the delivery of the tenders.

A catalogue of the several lots may be obtained by persons willing to become purchasers, at the Storekeeper's office, Woolwich, the Principal