

Buttons, White Metal, 14,000 gross, Deptford; 6,000 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st May, another third by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Buttons, Pearl, 2,700 gross, Deptford; 2,200 gross, Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st May, another third by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, Whitened Brown, 4,000 lbs., Deptford; 2,500 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st May, another third by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, White, 6,800 lbs., Deptford; 2,300 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st May, another third by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Thread, Black, 700 lbs., Deptford; 600 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st May, another third by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Blue Worsted, 5,500 lbs., Deptford; 2,500 lbs., Gosport; one-third of each quantity to be delivered by the 31st May, another third by the 31st July, and the remainder by the 31st August next, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Tenders will be admitted for any portion of the above quantities, but 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, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, and it will not be required that the party tendering or an agent on his behalf should attend at the office on the day of contract, as the result of the offer received from each person will be communicated to him and his proposed sureties 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,

CONTRACTS FOR FORAGE FOR HORSES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, February 11, 1854.

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 16th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and de-

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livering into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

HAY, pressed, best upland meadow, 750 loads; OATS, 2,520 quarters; half of each to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in one week afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

A sample of the oats (not less than 2 quarts) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The conditions of the contracts may be seen, and a form of the tender obtained, at the said Office.

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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.

CONTRACT FOR CASKS.

Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, near Gosport, 4th February, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 16th instant, I shall be ready to receive tenders in writing, sealed up, and treat for the undermentioned quantities of casks; viz.:

	PUNCHEONS.	BARRELS.	HALF HDS.
TIGHT CASKS	500	...	500
DRY CASKS	—	...	1,000

one fifth part to be delivered within two months from the day of contract, and the remainder in four equal monthly deliveries afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the contracting parties.

Each tender must be accompanied by a letter from two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the party tendering in the sum of £20 per cent., on the value of the casks to be supplied by him.

Patterns of the casks may be seen on application to the Master Cooper.

The contractors will be required to pay half the expense of the stamps for the contracts and bonds.

No regard will be had to any tender in which the price shall not be inserted in words at length, or that shall not be delivered before 11 o'clock on the said 16th instant, nor unless the person who makes the same, or some person on his behalf attends to answer when called for.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at my office.

George Courtenay, Captain Superintendent.

CONTRACT FOR NEW CASKS.

Royal William Victualling Yard, Plymouth, 4th February, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 16th instant, I shall be ready to receive sealed tenders, and to treat for the supply of the undermentioned

NEW CASKS,

required for the service of this Department, namely:—

	Pnchs.	Hbds.	Brls.	Half Hbds.
Tight Casks	500	...	1000	...
Dry Casks	—	...	500	...

Tenders may be sent in for the whole of the above casks, or any less quantities, the same to be delivered, free of charge and risk to Her Majesty, into the stores of the Royal William Victualling Yard, Plymouth, as follows: one fifth part within two months from the date of contract, and the remainder in four equal monthly deliveries afterwards, or sooner if preferred by the contracting party or parties.

Two sureties for the due performance of the contract will be required in each instance.