

CONTRACT FOR ELM TIMBER.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, December 17, 1859.

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 10th January next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's several Dock Yards with

5,320 Loads of ENGLISH ELM TIMBER,

AND

28 ELM TREES for PUMPS, felled between the middle of November last and the end of February next, and to be delivered (at prices including all carriage and other expenses) by the 30th November, 1860.

Tenders may be made for the supply of any one or more of the Yards, or for the whole of them.

A distribution, and a form of the tender may be obtained at the said office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be 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 Elm Timber," and must 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 per load, for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, SOAP, SUGAR, PEPPER, AND SPLIT PEAS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, December 17, 1859.

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 29th instant, at half past 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, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Soap, 200 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 150 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper, 15 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Split Peas, 800 quarters; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles.

Their Lordships reserve to themselves the power, when the tenders are opened, of contracting either for the whole or for such part thereof only as they may deem fit, or for a greater quantity, or of

not contracting for any, and also an unlimited power of selection.

The rum, sugar, and pepper to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

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.

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar), of the pepper (not less than two pounds), and of the peas (not less than two quarts), must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for sugar must specify the mark and landing number of each cask or package, the ship in which imported, and the country or place of its growth or produce, and an average sample (not less than 2 lbs. for each import mark) must be produced by the parties tendering, and not an average of different marks or several imports, and any parcel that is found not to be of the same mark or average quality as the samples tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

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.

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, or to the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half past 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-House.

CONTRACT FOR MARKS OF DISTINCTION.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-Place, December 21, 1859.

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 5th January next, at half past 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, all such

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for Petty Officers and Leading Seamen of Her Majesty's Navy, as shall from time to time be demanded, under a contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns of the articles may be seen at the said Office, and also at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.