

become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract

CONTRACTS FOR TEA, SPLIT PEAS, OATS, SOAP, TOBACCO AND VINEGAR.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, July 21, 1860.

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 2nd August 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, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Tea, 100,000 lbs.; 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.

Oats, 300 quarters; 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.

Tobacco, 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 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.

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 tea and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Samples of the split peas and oats (not less two quarts of each), of the tea (not less than two pounds from the bonded warehouse), and of the soap (not less than a bar), must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for tobacco must specify the several trade marks and numbers, and the countries or places of its growth or produce, and a fresh drawn dock sample of each cask or package must be produced by the parties tendering, and any cask or package that is found not to be of the same mark, number, or quality as the sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may purpose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered to be No. 20, trade denomination.

The vinegar to be delivered in good, sound, strong, and substantial casks, which are to be retained as long as required by the said Commis-

sioners or their officers without payment thereof, but are to be taken back from the said Victualling Stores (when emptied) by and at the expense of the contractor.

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 SHOES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, July 26, 1860.

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 August 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,

Shoes, 35,550 pairs, Deptford; 21,500 pairs, Gosport; 28,500 pairs, Plymouth; one-third of each quantity to be delivered in two months, another third in three months, and the remainder in four months from the date of contract, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

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.

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

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

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

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office, at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth, and also 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 o-