

CONTRACTS FOR SUGAR, PEPPER, WHEAT AND OATS.

Department of the Comptroller of Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, August 20, 1861.

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 Monday the 2nd September 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.:

Sugar, 300 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper, 5 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Wheat, 3,000 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.

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

Samples of the pepper (not less than two pounds), and of the wheat and oats (not less than two quarts of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

A proportional part of the price per bushel of wheat will be paid for any weight exceeding 60 lbs. per bushel.

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 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 LEATHER LEGGINGS FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 20, 1861.

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 September 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, all such quantities of

LEATHER LEGGINGS,

for the use of the Royal Marines, as may be demanded, under a contract for twelve months certain, and further until the expiration of three months' warning.

A pattern of the leggings may be seen at the Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock.

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.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office.

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 Leather Leggings," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200 for the due performance of the contract.

SALE OF PROVISIONS, &c., AT GOSPORT.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, August 26, 1861.

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 Wednesday the 11th September next, at twelve o'clock at noon, the Captain Superintendent will put up to sale, in Her Majesty's Victualling Yard at Gosport, several lots of

PROVISIONS AND VICTUALLING STORES,

Consisting of Salt Beef and Pork, Cook's Fat, Preserved Potatoes, Ale and Porter, Flour Casks, Staves, Heading, &c., &c., &c., all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots must apply to the Superintendent for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here and at the Yard.