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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 the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACTS FOR SPLIT PEAS, WHEAT, OATS, PEPPER, AND RAISINS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, June 21,
1866.

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 9th July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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.:

Split Peas, 5,000 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 gallons); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Wheat, 15,000 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Oats, 2,500 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Pepper, 12,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Raisins, 50,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof 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.

Separate tenders are to be made for each article.

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

Samples of the split peas, wheat, and oats (not less than 2 quarts of each), of the pepper (not less than 2 lbs.), and of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs.), must be produced by the parties tendering.

No wheat tendered is to be of less weight than 60 lbs. per bushel, and no oats of less than 42 lbs. per bushel.

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

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantities and rates, and contractors in claiming payment for articles supplied are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith, both as to quantities and rates, excepting those for wheat, oats, and peas, as the invoices for the wheat and oats are to be in pounds at per 100 lbs, and for the peas in gallons, at per 100 gallons.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Lobby.

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CONTRACT FOR OXEN FOR FRESH BEEF AT PORTSMOUTH.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, June 29, 1866.

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 Friday, the 6th July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, 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, all such quantities of

OXEN FOR FRESH BEEF

as may be demanded from the 7th July to the 31st December, 1866, both days included.

N.B.—The Contractor is to supply good, fat, well-fed Oxen, as NO HEIFER MEAT will be admitted.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

Parties tendering to specify in their tenders a rate per 100 lbs. for live Oxen, delivered in the usual manner; and also a rate per 100 lbs. for fresh Ox Beef, delivered in the carcass, should the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to demand the Beef to be delivered in the carcass, instead of live Oxen, during any period of the contract; and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

The Contractor is to reside on the spot, or to have an agent resident there.

Conditions of the contract may be seen in the Lobby of the Department of the Controller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, W.C., or by applying to the Superintendent of the Victualling Establishment at Gosport.

Forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Lobby of the Department above-mentioned, or at Gosport.

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