

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 in accepting the tenders.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport and Plymouth.

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantities and rates; and contractors in claiming payment for supplies are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith, both as to quantities and rates.

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

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Lobby, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon 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 to 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 the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

#### CONTRACTS FOR SOAP, COCOA, TOBACCO, AND PORT WINE.

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

**T**HE 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 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.:—

Soap, 300,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in one calendar month from date of contract, and the remainder in one calendar month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 400,000 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.

Tobacco, 100,000 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.

Port Wine, 1,500 gallons (to be tendered for at a rate per gallon); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, 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.

Separate tenders are to be made for each article.

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

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar) must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for cocoa 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 sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the Officers.

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 wine (in pints) from each cask, must be produced by the parties tendering, and not samples only for each import mark.

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.

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 contract, which may be seen in the said Lobby.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon 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 to 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 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.

**T**HE 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 Victual-