

Report of the State Fish Commissioners, shall be printed on good white paper, twenty-four by thirty inches, fifty pounds to the ream; the size of the pages to be regular octavo, and the type used shall be long primer for the body of all the various reports, and brevier for the tabular statements.

So much of said printing as shall be necessary for the General Assembly during its session, shall be delivered to the presiding officers of both Houses, and the residue shall be delivered to the State Librarian, to be by him distributed as provided by law.

And the said bids shall be transmitted to said clerk on or before the said 25th day of September, 1903, together with a bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, to be executed by the bidder, with two or more sureties, conditioned for the due, prompt and faithful compliance with the contract to be entered into when his bid shall be accepted. Said bills shall be opened at 12 o'clock M., on said 25th day of September, 1903, and not before, in the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the city of Annapolis, in the presence of such bidders and other persons as may choose to attend, when the contract for said printing will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall have filed with his bid a satisfactory bond. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such bond.

Persons making proposals are referred to the aforesaid Article 78 of said Code of Public General Laws for more specific information as to what will be required of bidders, and the manner in which the work shall be done and paid for.

Parties desiring to bid for the printing can obtain a blank form of bond by applying to the undersigned.

Bidders will endorse on the back of the envelope "Proposals for State Printing."

THOMAS PARRAN,

Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

At the hour designate in the aforegoingd advertisement, on the said 25th day of September, 1903, I had received eight sealed proposals (and one blank) for