PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Steam Engineering, July 10, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, will be received at the Bureau of Steam Engineering, until 10 o'clock of the 15th day of August next, at which time the opening will be commenced.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the Bureau.

The division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such classes only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navy agent for each station will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, from which may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards. All other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

Upon application to the Bureau, to the Commandant of any yard, or to any Navy Agent, the form of offer, of guarantee, and other necessary information respecting the proposals will be furnished.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder who gives proper guarantees, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, the Navy Department reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, if deemed exorbitant.

The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given and deliveries can be demanded from that date.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agents at the points of delivery, in funds or certificates, at the option of the Government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The following are the classes required at the respective navy yards:

KITTERY, MAINE.

Class No. 1, boiler iron, &c.; No. 2, pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting; No 4, gum packing, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, linseed oil, &c.; No. 7, lard oil; No. 8, metallic oil, No. 9, tallow and soap; No 10, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No. 14, wrought iron pipe, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts, and nuts; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, &c.; No 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, firewood; No. 34, cotton waste, packing, &c.; No. 35, engineers' stores.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Class No. 1, boiler iron and rivets; No. 2 pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting; No. 4, gum packing, rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, linseed oil and turpentine; No. 7, lard oil; No. 8, metallic oil; No. 9, tallow and soap; No. 10, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No. 13, steam pumps; No. 14, wrought iron pipe, valves, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts, nuts, &c.; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, zinc, &c.; No. 20, white lead; No 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 23, stationery; No. 25, hickory and ash plank and butt; No. 26, white pine; No. 34, hemp and cotton packing, &c.; No. 35, engineers' stores, &c.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Class No. 1, boiler iron; No. 2, pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting; No. 4, gum packing, rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No. 6, linseed oil, turpentine, alcohol, &c.; No. 7, lard oil; No. 8, lubricating or metallic oils; No. 9, tallow and soap; No. 10, engineers' stores; No. 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No. 13, steam pumps; No 14, wrought iron pipes, valves, &c.; No 15, tubes; No. 16 steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts, nuts, &c.; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, zinc, lead, &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, fire wood; No. 25, hickory and ash plank and butt; No. 26, white pine; No. 27, black walnut and cherry; No 28, mahogany, white holly; No 29, lattens; No. 30, lignum vitæ; No 31, drudgeons, pawls, &c.; No. 32, sour flour, crucibles, &c.; No. 33, patent axles; No. 34, cotton and hemp packing, &c.; No. 35, engineer stores.

PHILADELPHIA.

Class No. 1, boiler iron, &c.; No. 3, boiler felting; No 4, gum packing, rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No 6, linseed oil and turpentine; No. 7, lard oil; No. 9, tallow, soap, &c.; No. 10, engineers' stores; No 11, engineers' tools; No. 12, engineers' instruments; No 14, wrought iron pipe, valves, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No. 16, steel; No. 17, iron nails, bolts, and nuts; No. 18, copper; No. 19, tin, &c.; No. 20, white lead; No. 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints and dryers; No 23, stationery; No 24, fire-wood; No. 34, cotton and hemp packing, &c.; No. 35, engineers' stores, &c.

WASHINGTON.

Class No. 1, boiler iron, &c.; No. 2, pig iron; No. 3, boiler felting, &c.; No 4, gum packing; rubber hose, &c.; No. 5, sperm oil; No 6, linseed oil and turpentine; No 7, lard oil; No. 8, Lumber; No 9, tallow and soap; No. 10, engineers' stores; No 11, engineers' tools; No 12, engineers' instruments; No. 13, steam pumps; No 14, wrought iron pipe, valves, &c.; No. 15, tubes; No 16 steel; No 17, iron nails, bolts, nuts, &c.; No 18, copper. No 19, tin, lead and zinc; No. 20, white lead; No 21, zinc paint; No. 22, colored paints, dryers, &c.; No. 23, stationery; No. 24, fire wood; No. 34, cotton and hemp packing, &c.; No. 35, engineers' stores.

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PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 4th day of August next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at the following stations until the 31st December, 1864, viz:

Brooklyn, New York.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Washington, District of Columbia.

Each ration to consist of three-fourths of a pound of pork or bacon, or one and a fourth pounds of fresh or salt beef; eighteen ounces of bread or flour or twelve ounces of hard bread or one and a four h pounds of corn meal, and at the rate to one hundred rations of eight quarts of beans, or in lieu thereof, ten pounds of rice, or in lieu thereof twice per week, one hundred and fifty ounces of dessicated potatoes and one hundred ounces of mixed vegetables; ten pounds of coffee, or in lieu thereof one-half pounds of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound of sperm candles or one and a fourth pounds of adamantine candles or one and a half pounds of tallow, four pounds of soap, and two quarts of salt.

The rations to be delivered upon the order of the commanding officer of each station. The fresh beef either in bulk or by the single ration, of good quality, with an equal proportion of the fore and hind quarters neck and kidney, tallow excluded; the pork, No 1 prime mess pork; the flour, extra superfine; the coffee, good Rio; the sugar, good New Orleans or its equivalent; and the beans, vinegar, candles, soap, salt, &c., to be of good quality.

All subject to inspection.

All bids must be accompanied by the following guaranty:

FORM OF GUARANTY.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ——, for rations, as above described, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties; and in case the said —— —— shall fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of said —— —— and that which may be accepted.

Witness: A. B., Guarantor.
E. F. C. D., Guarantor.

——, 1864.

I hereby certify that the above named —— —— are known to me as men of property, and able to make good their guaranty.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or Collector.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the above guaranty.

Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Rations for 1864," and addressed to the undersigned.

W. B. BLACK,
Major and Quartermaster.

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GOLD PENS—Agent for the sale of Levi Brown's GOLD PENS—GABRIEL D. CLARK, corner of Calvert and Water sts. m14-tf

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR TIMBER AND MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
June 30, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish Timber and Materials for the Navy, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, will be received at the Bureau of Construction and Repair, until 10 o'clock of the 1st day of AUGUST next, at which time the opening will be commenced.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Timber and Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the Commandants of the respective yards, or to the Navy Agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the Bureau.

The division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such classes only will be furnished as are actually required for bids.—The Commandant and Navy Agent for each station will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own Yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other Yards for examination only, from which may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those Yards. All other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

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Upon application to the Bureau, to the commandant of any yard, or to any navy agent, the form of offer, of guaranty, and other necessary information respecting the proposals, will be furnished.

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The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given and deliveries can be demanded from that date.

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The following are the classes required at the respective navy yards.

KITTERY.

Class No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak Knees and Keelson Pieces; No. 3, White Oak Curved Timber and Knees; No. 4 White Oak Plank; No 6, Yellow Pine Logs; No. 7, Yellow Pine Beams; No. 8, Yellow Pine Masts and Spar Timber; No. 11, White Pine Plank and Boards; No 12, White Pine and White Oak Deck Plank; No 13, Ash Logs and Plank; No 14, Ash Oars; No 15, Hickory Butts; No 17, Cedar Boards; No. 18, Locust; No 19, White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 20, Black Spruce; No. 23, Lignumvitæ; No. 24, Iron, round, flat and square; No 25, steel; No. 27, Iron Spikes; No. 28, Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No. 29 Lead; No. 31, Tin and Zinc; No 33, Hardware; No. 34, Tools for Stores; No. 35, White Lead; No 37, Zinc Paints; No. 38, Colored Paints; No 39, Turpentine and Varnish; No 40, Linseed Oil; No 41, Glass; No 45, Tallow, Soap, &c.; No 47, ship Chandlery; No 48, Oakum; No 50, Ingot Copper; No 51, Poles; No 54 Bolsters.

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NOTE—The Copper referred to in Class No. 50, and to be delivered on it, must be equal to the kind therein specified, and be subject to the inspection of the yard, as required by the schedules.

JEWELRY, ETC.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPPING TWO FIRST CLASS AND TWO SECOND CLASS LIGHT-VESSELS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,
Washington City, July 11th, 1864.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., on Saturday, the 13th of August, 1864, for building and equipping two first class light vessels of the following dimensions:

Length from after side of stem post to the fore side of main stem, 98 feet; breadth of beam, moulded, 23 feet 6 inches; depth of hold from top of timber strake to top of beam, 11 feet; tonnage about 122.

Also for building and equipping two second class light-vessels of the following dimensions:

Length between perpendiculars, 81 feet 6 inches; breadth of beam, moulded, 21 feet 6 inches; depth of hold from top of timber strake to top of beam, 10 feet 6 inches; tonnage about 120.

The white oak to be of the best sea-coast timber, and the yellow pine of the finest grain unsapped southern timber. The printed specifications by which the vessels are to be constructed, and which will, with the drawings and plans, be attached to and form a part of the contracts, can be had on application to the Light-house Board, or to the Light-house Inspector at Portland, Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, at which places, also, the plans and drawings may seen and examined.

The Board reserves the right to reject any proposal, or to refuse to receive any vessel not built in strict conformity to the terms of the contract; and no contract will be considered binding until it shall have been approved by the Hon Secretary of the Treasury. No proposal will be received or considered, unless from persons engaged in ship building, and each offer must be accompanied by the signatures of two responsible persons as sureties for the faithful fulfilment of the contract.

Each vessel must be distinctly specified, with the sum for which the bidder proposes to build and equip her according to the drawings and specifications, and a copy of the printed specifications must be enclosed by each bidder, as evidence that there is no mistake as to the object of his proposal.

A drawing of the vessel contracted for will be furnished to the contractor, to which he will be required to adhere strictly; to this end the moulding lines will be taken off and the mould examined by the superintending officer, who will be assigned to the duty by this Board, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, and who will be required to see that the work executed and the materials used are in strict conformity to the terms and specifications of the contract, and who must certify to the same in writing, before the vessel will be received, and payments authorized to be made.

Persons making proposals to build any of these light-vessels may suggest any change or alterations by which the cost will be lessened, without inferior materials, and in making such suggestions the precise character of the change or alteration will be named, with the amount saved thereby. The proposals for each vessel will state the time required to complete the vessel and deliver it to the agent of the Board at such place as may be agreed upon; the same to be named in the bid. All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "*Proposals for building Light vessels*," and then enclosed in another envelope, and addressed to the Secretary of the Light-house Board, Washington, D. C.

No bid will be considered that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Any person submitting a proposal may be present, and witness the opening of the bids at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

By order of the Light-house Board.

W. B. SHUBRICK,
Chairman.

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CLOTHIERS, &c.

SEQUEL TO THE HERMIT AND DUCK.

BY THE BARD OF MARBLE HALL.

Time rolled along like the brook by the deer,
And the boy grew up to a man;
Now the Hermit had promised him often before
To take him to Baltimore then.

So one morning when fell Indian summer's dreamy haze
Over the forest all stripped of its leaves,
And the sun looked aloft like a world in a blaze,
And the wind gently moaned of its griefs;

The hermit and youth started Baltimoreward,
While the fresh-hearted youth in delight
Runs ahead and then back o'er the moss-covered sward
Till he's weary and foot-sore at night.

The first thing they saw when they entered the street
Was a lady in full walking dress,
With a smile on her face most bewitchingly sweet,
That ever did lurking in each raven tress

"What is that," said the youth, "this an angel I know."
This is heaven! we're got there!! good lock!!!
"Now don't be a fool," said the hermit, "I trow
"*Your angel is only a duck.*"

"Oh! we'll take your horse," said the youth with delight,
"Let me catch it and put its stock head."
What a wooden! he said as she fled.
The duck "in good order" "left back" *very fast*,
And the youth still kept up the chase,
Till he reached No. 40 *West Baltimore street*,
And he now is "the Bird" of the place.

For you see the lady ran into MARBLE HALL to claim protection, and the youth followed in his INNOCENT pursuit. Messrs SMITH BROS. explained to the youth his mistake, and promised him a NEW SUIT OF CLOTHING to buy him off. He has since given up chasing ducks and gone to writing "Machine poetry" for Messrs. SMITH BROS. & CO. MARBLE HALL, CLOTHING HOUSE, 40 West Baltimore St., who have the largest, best and cheapest stock of THOROUGHLY SEASONED READY MADE CLOTHING in the city. Also a heavy stock of Piece Goods, which they make to order QUICKLY, NEATLY and DURABLY.

P. S. My readers will naturally be anxious to ascertain the fate of the Hermit, but as I have not space to dispose of both heroes in one story, I must reserve that for my next. m26-tf

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