

person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR SALT BEEF AND PORK.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 4, 1838.

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 20th September next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of a quantity of

Salt Meat, of the cure of the United Kingdom, equal to 5000 Navy Tierces of Beef, and 10,000 Navy Tierces of Pork,

in separate tenders, all to be cured in the ensuing season; their Lordships reserving 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 of not contracting for any part.

The said meat is to be delivered, seven eighth parts thereof in tierces, and the remaining one eighth part thereof in barrels, into Her Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Haulbowline, in such proportions as shall hereafter be directed—one half thereof by the 28th day of February, and the other half by the 31st day of May 1839, and to be paid for by bills payable at sight.

The conditions of the contract may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Cork; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry, or to the Secretary of the Postmaster-General at Dublin, or the resident Agent for Transports at Leith.

No tender for a less quantity than shall be equal to 300 tierces of beef, or to 300 tierces of pork, will be admitted; but all tenders for such small quantities will be accepted, if at a lower price than that for which larger quantities are offered.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or some person on his behalf, duly authorised in writing; and it is to be expressly understood, that the tenders must contain a separate price for the beef and a separate price for the pork; and that every tender must also specify the prices both in figures and words at length, or the tenders will be rejected.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Meat," and "Comptroller for Victualling," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, and be accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in a sum equal to £25 per cent on the amount of the contract, for the due performance of the same.

CONTRACTS FOR HOOPS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, July 16, 1838.

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 16th August next, at 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 (under separate contracts), all such quantities of

Truss Hoops and Wood Hoops,

as shall from time to time be demanded for one year certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

Samples of the truss hoops must be produced by the parties tendering; and samples of the wood hoops may be seen at Her Majesty's Victualling-yard at Deptford.

The conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised 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-place, and every tender for coals must be accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of each of the contracts.

CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING CUTTERS AND GIGS.

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, July 23, 1838.

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 23d August next, at one o'clock they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract, for supplying and delivering,

Under separate contracts, into Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Woolwich, into Her Majesty's Dock-yards at Chatham and Sheerness, and into Her Majesty's Dock-yard at Portsmouth, all such

Cutters and Gigs

as shall from time to time be demanded, for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

Drawings of the boats may be seen at the said Yards, and also (together with forms of the tenders) at the said Office.