

**CONTRACTS FOR RAISINS, TEA, TOBACCO, VINEGAR, AND SUET.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-House, October 6, 1856.

**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 Thursday the 23rd instant, 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, the undermentioned articles, viz.:

Raisins, 25 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 50,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 15 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Vinegar, 15,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Suet, 100,000 pounds; to be delivered in equal weekly deliveries between the date of contract and the 12th March, 1857.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of any of the articles, and 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 raisins, tea, and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Samples of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs.), and of the tea (not less than 2 lbs.), from the bonded warehouse, must be produced by the parties tendering.

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.

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

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said Office, or to Commander Bevis, conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs, at Bristol.

The conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after one o'clock 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 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 Somerset-house.

**CONTRACT FOR CARRIAGE OF OAK TIMBER FROM DEAN FOREST AND THE HIGH MEADOWS TO PEMBROKE.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, October 8, 1856.

**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 Tuesday the 21st instant, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for conveying about

2,057 LOADS OF OAK TIMBER, from Dean Forest and the High Meadows, in the county of Gloucester, to Her Majesty's Dockyard at Pembroke.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for Carriage of Timber," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1 per load for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACT FOR NORTH AMERICAN MASTS, YARDS, BOWSPRITS, TIMBER, &c.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, October 9, 1856.

**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 Tuesday the 11th November next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Her Majesty's Dock Yards with

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Yellow Pine Masts, Yards, and Bowsprits, with Masts for Topmasts, Masts for general purposes, and Hand Masts, Red Pine, Yellow Pine, Pitch Pine, and Rock Elm Timber, Ash Oar Rafter, and Spruce Deals.

A form of the tender, the conditions of the contract, and a distribution of the articles, may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after two o'clock on the day of treaty, nor will any be noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for North American Goods," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5,000 for the due performance of the contract.