

**CONTRACT FOR BALL BAGS, &c., FOR THE ROYAL MARINES.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling, Somerset-Place, September 17, 1859.

**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 26th instant, at half past 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, all such quantities of

**BALL BAGS** fitted with **OIL BOTTLES** complete, as shall from time to time be demanded for the use of the Royal Marines, under a contract for twelve months certain, and afterwards until the expiration of three months' warning.

Patterns of the articles may be seen at the Marine Office, New-street, Spring-gardens, between the hours of one and four o'clock.

Particular attention is called to the recent modification of the conditions of the contract, which may be seen at the said office.

No tender will be received after half past one o'clock, on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the said office.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for Ball Bags, &c.," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place.

**CONTRACTS FOR OATS, COCOA, TEA, SUGAR, AND TOBACCO.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, September 16, 1859.

**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 6th October next, at half past 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.:

Oats, 500 quarters; one-half to be delivered in two weeks and the remainder in two weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Cocoa, 150 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea, 100,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 300 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tobacco, 50 tons; half to be delivered in three weeks, 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.

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, tea, sugar, and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are respectively lying.

Samples of the oats (not less than two quarts), of the cocoa (not less than two pounds), and of the tea (not less than two pounds from the bonded warehouse), must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for sugar 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 samples 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.

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 the Officer conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool, or to the Collector of Customs at Bristol.

Particular attention is called to the recent modifications of the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen at the said office, and at Liverpool and Bristol.

No tender will be received after half past 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.

**CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR, RUM, AND SOAP.**

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-House, September 16, 1859.

**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 26th instant, at half past 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.:

Vinegar, 25,000 gallons; half to be delivered in four weeks, and the remainder in four weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Rum, 100,000 gallons; half to be delivered in three weeks, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.