

ling Stores at Deptford, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

Soap, 300,000 lbs. (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in one calendar month from date of contract, and the remainder in one calendar month afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Split Peas, 5,000 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 gallons); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Wheat, 15,000 imperial bushels (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 lbs.); half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder thereof 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.

Separate tenders are to be made for each article.

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.

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar), and of the split peas and wheat (not less than 2 quarts of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

No wheat tendered is to be of less weight than 60 lbs. per bushel.

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

No tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantities and rates, and contractors in claiming payment for articles supplied are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith, both as to quantities and rates, excepting those for wheat and peas, as the invoices for the wheat are to be in pounds at per 100 lbs., and for the peas in gallons at per 100 gallons.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Lobby.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon 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 to 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 the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, February 13,
1866.

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 Monday, the 26th instant, at twelve

o'clock at noon, 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,

50,000 gallons of Rum; to be delivered within three weeks from date of contract.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the rum.

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 rum to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where it is lying.

Payment for the rum will be made for the proof gallons to one-tenth of a gallon, the liquid contents being ascertained to the half gallon.

Samples of the rum to be sent in pints for each Import Mark, and the average strength of each Mark Ex to be stated, and not an average of different marks or strengths of several imports; and any parcel of rum that is found not to be of the same quality, mark, or average strength 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 contract has been decided.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contract, which may be seen in the said Lobby.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon 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 in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for Rum," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, BREAD, VEGETABLES, &c.

FOR THE ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARIES AT WOOLWICH AND CHATHAM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, February 12,
1866.

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 1st of March next, at half-past one o'clock, they will be ready, at the Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset House, in London, to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of all such quantities of all or any of the following articles as shall from time to time be required for the use of either one or both of the Royal Marine Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chat-