

The cocoa and tobacco to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Samples of the soap (not less than a bar) must be produced by the parties tendering.

Each tender for cocoa 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 sample 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 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.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and 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 CANDLES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, January 23,
1867.

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 7th February next, 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 the Royal Marine Barracks at Plymouth, all such quantities of

TALLOW CANDLES (Dips),

as may from time to time be demanded under a contract for twelve calendar months certain, and further, until the expiration of three calendar months' warning.

Samples of the candles may be seen at the office of the Barrack Master at Plymouth.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of

the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, and at the office of the Barrack Master, where also the conditions of the contract may be seen.

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 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 Candles," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contract.

CONTRACTS FOR SPLIT PEAS, WHEAT, PEPPER, RAISINS, AND SUGAR.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, January 26,
1867.

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 7th February next, 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, the undermentioned articles; viz.:

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.

Pepper, 12,000 lbs. (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.

Raisins, 50,000 lbs. (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.

Sugar, 500,000 lbs. (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 in accepting the tenders.

The pepper, raisins, and sugar to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Samples of the split peas and wheat (not less than 2 quarts of each), of the pepper (not less than