

SALE OF ENGINES.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 12,
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 Tuesday, the 3rd September next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to receive sealed tenders for the purchase of several lots of

ENGINES,

Taken from Her Majesty's ships "Zephyr," "Styx," "Surprise," "Encounter," "Intrepid," "Dapper," "Viper," "Sparrow," "Arrow," "Russell," "Snake," and "Hawke," lying in Devonport Dockyard.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be obtained here, and at Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport.

Persons wishing to become purchasers must apply to the Admiral Superintendent at Her Majesty's Dockyard, Devonport, for notes of admission to view the same.

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 to make a deposit of £25 per cent. on the amount of his tender.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for the purchase of Engines," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACTS FOR GROCERIES FOR ARMY SERVICE. (DUTY PAID.)

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 12,
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 22nd 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, the undermentioned articles; viz.:—

Coffee (Green or Raw), 30,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Tea (Congou), in half chests, 6,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, and the remainder in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

Sugar, 110,000 lbs.; half to be delivered in three weeks from date of contract, 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 in accepting the tenders.

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 sample tendered and accepted, will be rejected by the officers.

Samples of the other articles (not less than 2 lbs. of each), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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 tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, where the conditions of the contracts may also be seen.

All the articles are to be delivered duty paid, and the tenders are to be made at a rate per lb. for the tea, and at rates per 100 lbs. for the other articles, all the prices inclusive of duty.

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.

CONTRACTS FOR VINEGAR, SOAP, AND OATS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 13,
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 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, the undermentioned articles; viz.:—

Vinegar, 20,000 gallons (to be tendered for at a rate per 100 gallons); 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.

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.

Oats, 2,500 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 in accepting the tenders.