

Samples of the vinegar (not less than a quart), which the parties tendering may propose to supply, must accompany their tenders, as the delivery will be required to be made in accordance with the samples which may be accepted, and the vinegar tendered is to be of No. 20, trade denomination.

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

No oats tendered to be of less weight than 42 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 oats the invoices for which 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 COCOA.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 14,
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 Wednesday, the 28th 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,

Cocoa, 400,000 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 in three weeks afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

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

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

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.

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 tenders will be received unless made in accordance with the above denomination of quantity and rates, and contractors in claiming payment are to make out their invoices in accordance therewith, both as to quantity and rate.

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 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 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 Cocoa," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House.

CONTRACT FOR RUM.

Contract Department, Admiralty,
Somerset House, August 14,
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,

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.

All the casks, except such as may be required for Her Majesty's Service, are to be taken away from the said Stores by and at the expense of the party whose tender is accepted.

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 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.