

at three days after date, which will be sent to parties as usual.

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.

Every tender must specify the name of the person by whom the meat is intended to be cured, the brand of the meat, and the place of cure.

Tenders for pork, of the cure of the United States of America, will not be admitted.

Persons tendering for more than one Port must give a separate tender for each Port.

Persons tendering must give a reference to a banker for each surety proposed; and they are desired to take special notice that the use of wooden hoops is abolished, and that iron hoops only will be required for the casks in accordance with the conditions of the contract.

A form of the tender may be obtained, and the recently altered conditions of the contract, to which particular attention is called, may be seen in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset House; at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth; or by applying to the Agent Victualler at Humblowline; or to the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Bristol, Limerick, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry; or to the Secretary to the Postmaster-General at Dublin; or to the Commander conducting the Packet Service at Liverpool.

No tender will be admitted for a less quantity than 100 tierces, or 100 barrels.

No tender will be received after twelve o'clock at noon on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, but it will not be required that the party tendering, or an agent appointed by him, 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 of the envelope the words "Tender for Salt Pork," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Somerset House.

The contractors will have to pay one-half the amount of the stamps on the contracts and bonds.

#### CONTRACT FOR FLOUR AND CONES FOR THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AT GREENWICH.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, September 11,  
1867.

**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 Tuesday, the 1st October 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

#### FLOUR AND CONES,

as shall from time to time be required for the use of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, under a contract for six calendar months.

The flour to be manufactured in the best manner, from sound English wheat, of the best quality, and to be of the description known as "Best Whites;" the cones also to be of the best

quality, and samples (one pound of each) must be produced by the parties tendering.

The contractor will be allowed the use of the hospital sacks.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve to themselves an unlimited power of selection in accepting the tenders.

No tender will be received unless made on the printed form provided for the purpose, and which may be obtained on application at the Department of the Medical Director-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, or to the Steward at the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, where also the conditions of the contract may be seen.

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 in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Flour and Cones," and must also be delivered at the Medical Department, Admiralty, Somerset House, signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR BRITISH IRON (CLASS A).

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

**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 Tuesday, the 22nd October next, at two o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into Store at Her Majesty's several Dockyards all such quantities of

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

The average annual consumption for the last two years may be ascertained, and a form of the tender, including a schedule of the iron and conditions of contract, may be obtained, on application at this Department.

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.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for British Iron (Class A)," and must also be delivered at the Department of the Storekeeper-General, Admiralty, Somerset House, accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1,000 for the due performance of the contract.

#### CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR SINGAPORE.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, September 24,  
1867.

**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 Tuesday, the 15th October next, at two