

acceptance of the tender, and the remainder within two months afterwards, or earlier if preferred by the party tendering.

The staves are to be tendered for at per 100 No., and the iron hoops at per 1,000 lbs.

Tenders may be made for the whole or any portion of the articles, but separate tenders must be made for each port, and no attention will be paid to any offers not so made.

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.

Samples of the articles may be seen at the Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth.

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, which may be obtained on application in the Lobby of the Department of the Comptroller of Victualling, Admiralty, Somerset House, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

Particular attention is called to the conditions of the contracts, which may be seen in the said Lobby, and at the Victualling Yards at Gosport and Plymouth.

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 FILES AND STEEL.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, July 23,  
1868.

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 18th August 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 Dock Yards, all such quantities of

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

Patterns of the articles may be seen, the average annual expenditure for the last three years may be ascertained and a form of the tender, a schedule of the articles, and the 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 Files and Steel,"

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.

#### CONTRACTS FOR WHEAT, OATS, PEPPER, AND RAISINS.

Contract Department, Admiralty,  
Somerset House, August 6,  
1868.

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 17th 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. :—

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.

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.

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, 25,000 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 and raisins to be exempted from the Customs' duties, and parties tendering are to state where they are lying.

Samples of the wheat and oats (not less than 2 quarts of each), of the pepper (not less than 2 lbs.), and of the raisins (not less than 3 lbs.), must be produced by the parties tendering.

No wheat tendered is to be of less weight than 60 lbs. per bushel, and no oats of less than 42 lbs. per bushel.

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 oats, the invoices for which are to be in pounds, at per 100 lbs.

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, where the conditions of the contracts may be seen.