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# SUPPLEMENT TO The North Carolinian.

## Fayetteville, N. C.

### PROPOSALS FOR Naval Supplies, Timber, Lumber, &c.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau of Construction, &c., May 11, 1854.

**SEALED PROPOSALS** to furnish naval supplies for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1855, (endorsed proposals for materials of timber, metals, and miscellaneous, as the case may be, naming the navy-yard and class for which the offer is intended,) will be received by this bureau to 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 20th day of June next, to be delivered under contract at the several navy-yards hereinafter named, free of expense to the United States, and at the risk of the contractor.

One-fourth part of the materials and miscellaneous hereinafter specified for each navy-yard, comprising a due proportion of each kind, must be delivered on or before the 1st of September next, one other fourth part on or before the 1st of December next, one other fourth part on or before the 1st of April, and the remainder on or before the 30th of June, 1855.

Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering, on like terms and conditions, any additional quantity or quantities of the articles contracted for, excepting white-oak and yellow-pine timber, that may be required at either of the said navy-yards before the expiration of the fiscal year ending on the said thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, on fifteen days previous notice from the bureau or the commandant of the yard where the articles are to be delivered, to the contractor or his agent at the point of delivery.

In accepting offers, [all other things, including price and quality, being equal,] preference will be given to articles of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States.

All articles must be of the very best quality, conforming to samples, which will be exhibited on application to the commandant of the yard at which they are to be delivered. They must be in good order and condition, in suitable vessels or packages, as the case may be, at the charge of the contractor. All articles, vessels, and packages to be subject to the inspection of the yard where they are received, and be in all respects to the satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

The flax canvas to be 20 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 40 running yards. The blue thread in all to be at the usual distance from the selvage. The weight of each bolt, and that to be borne by strips in testing, is as follows:

No.	Weight per bolt.	Weights to be borne by strips.	
		Crosswise.	Lengthwise.
1	42 lbs. avoirdupois.	470 pounds.	316 pounds.
2	38 do do	430 do	280 do
3	35 do do	370 do	250 do
4	32 do do	340 do	230 do
5	30 do do	320 do	216 do

Contractor in delivering all or any of the articles contracted for, of the quality, and at the times and places named, then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the contract price, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

Approved sureties in twice the estimated amount of each contract will be required in the manner set forth in that instrument, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment, as collateral security for its faithful performance. Eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the respective commandants of said navy-yards, will be paid by the navy agent at the point of delivery, within thirty-days after its presentation to him.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee (the responsibility of the guarantor or guarantors to be certified to by a navy agent or other official person, or by some one known to the bureau) that, if the offer be accepted, the bidder or bidders will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed, agreeably to the terms specified in this advertisement, or which may be embodied in the contract.—The law of tenth of August, 1846, forbids the consideration of all proposals not accompanied by such guarantee.

Bidders are particularly cautioned to endorse their offers as above required, that they may be distinguished from other business letters, in order to prevent their being opened before the day appointed.

All offers not made in strict conformity with this advertisement, in every particular, will be considered or rejected at the option of the bureau. Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts forwarded without delay.

Persons offering are directed to designate the post office through which they desire to be addressed, and the navy agent to whom the contract shall be sent for execution.

All editors authorized to publish this advertisement will be specially notified by this bureau. None others will be paid for its insertion.

Bids must be separate and distinct for each navy-yard and for each class of articles, and must in all cases embrace all the articles mentioned in the class for which the bid is made. The cost of each item must be distinctly carried out, and the aggregate of each class correctly footed up, which is material to a fair comparison of bids.

No extension of time for deliveries under any contract will be granted, and penalties for non-fulfillment will in all cases be rigidly enforced; bidders are, therefore, requested to offer for no more than they are sure they can furnish within the specified time.

2 do	42 ft	do	do	do
1 piece,	41 ft	do	do	do
2 do	40 ft	do	do	do
2 do	37 ft	do	do	do
2 do	34 ft	do	do	do
16 do	51 ft 6 in.	do to side	18 & mould	16 in.
16 do	51 ft	do	do	do
2 do	50 ft 9 in.	do	do	do
2 do	50 ft 3 in.	do	do	do
2 do	50 ft	do	do	do
1 piece,	49 ft 6 in.	do	do	do
1 do	49 ft	do	do	do
1 do	48 ft	do	do	do
1 do	48 ft 6 in.	do	do	do
1 do	47 ft	do	do	do
1 do	45 ft	do	do	do
1 do	44 ft	do	do	do
2 pieces,	41 ft	do	do	do
1 piece,	38 ft	do	do	do
2 pieces,	36 ft	do	do	do
2 do	34 ft	do	do	do
12 do	53 ft	do to side	16 & mould	15 in.
4 do	52 ft 6 in.	do	do	do
4 do	52 ft	do	do	do
4 do	51 ft 6 in.	do	do	do
2 do	51 ft	do	do	do
2 do	50 ft 6 in.	do	do	do
2 do	50 ft	do	do	do
2 do	49 ft	do	do	do
2 do	47 ft	do	do	do
2 do	45 ft	do	do	do
2 do	42 ft	do	do	do
2 do	40 ft	do	do	do
2 do	37 ft	do	do	do
2 do	36 ft	do	do	do
2 do	34 ft	do	do	do
2 do	30 ft	do	do	do

The foregoing are the net sizes; the timber to be delivered one inch larger each way, to allow for trimming.

The whole to be of the first quality, long-leaf, southern yellow pine, and estimated to measure 12,350 cubic feet.

40,000 cubic feet best quality, fine grain, southern yellow-pine plank stocks, per cubic foot.

**Class No. 5.—White-Pine Lumber.**  
50,000 feet, board measure, 3-inch stage plank, from 25 to 40 feet in length, and 14 to 16 inches wide, or wider, of regular widths, free from large knots per M feet board measure.

**Class No. 10.—Ash Oars.**  
24 white-ash oars 18 feet long, by the foot in length  
48 do do 16 do do do do  
48 do do 14 do do do do  
60 do do 13 do do do do

**Class No. 13.—Spar Timber.**  
3,475 cubic feet yellow-pine for masts, per cubic foot, viz:

6 pieces,	54 feet long	13 1/2 inches square,	net size
2 do	45 do	13 do	do do
2 do	59 do	17 do	do do
8 do	54 do	17 do	do do
2 do	56 do	17 do	do do
2 do	62 do	17 do	do do
2 do	53 do	17 do	do do
4 do	69 do	21 do	do do at

butt and middle, to taper to 15 inches at top end.  
The whole of class No. 13 to be of the best quality, long-leaf, fine grain, yellow-pine, to be got out straight and square to the above sizes.

**MATERIALS OF METAL.**  
**Class No. 3.—Iron.**  
60,000 lbs. 4 1/2 by 3-inch flat iron, in length of from 20 to 28 feet per lb.

**NAVY-YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.**  
**MATERIALS OF TIMBER AND LUMBER.**  
**Class No. 2.—White Oak.**  
50,000 cubic feet plank stock, to average 43 feet in length, and none to be less than 35 feet; one half to square not less than 14 inches square, and white oak.

35,000 do of 4 1/2 by 3 flat iron in lengths of from 20 to 28 feet do per M  
1,000 rivets, assorted do per M  
As per sample.  
All of the above to be of the best quality.  
**Class No. 4.—Iron Spikes and Nails.**  
3,000 lbs. ship spikes, 5 inches long per pound do  
2,000 do do 5 1/2 do do do do  
2,000 do do 6 do do do do  
1,000 do do 7 do do do do  
2,000 do do 7 1/2 do do do do  
1,000 do do 8 do do do do

To be of the best quality, as per sample.  
**Class No. 5.—Lead**  
10,000 lbs. sheet lead, assorted do  
5,000 do pipe do do do

As per sample.  
**Class No. 6.—Tin and Zinc.**  
14 boxes XX sheet tin per box do  
5 do S D. do do do do  
3,000 pounds block tin per pound do  
3,000 do pig zinc do do  
2,000 do sheet zinc do do

As per sample.  
**Class No. 7.**  
300 pounds brass wire, assorted per pound do  
200 do sheet brass, do do do

As per sample.  
**Class No. 10.**  
3 dozen 4 1/2 by 4-inch mortice locks, with mineral knobs; the locks to be 1/2 of an inch thick. per dozen do  
2 dozen 4-inch brass cupboard locks per dozen do  
2 do 6 inch do closet do do

The locks to be made for right and left-hand, and to have twelve kinds of keys to each dozen.  
4 dozen 2 1/2-inch drawer locks, iron per dozen do  
4 do 2 1/2-inch do do brass do do  
1 do 4-inch chest do iron do do

To have three kinds of keys in each dozen.  
4 dozen 4-inch door hooks, brass do do  
2 do 6-inch do do do do do  
2 do 6-inch flush bolts do do do  
1 do 4-inch do do do do do  
2 do 3-inch brass padlocks do do

2 dozen pairs 4-inch by 4-inch brass butt hinges, per dozen pair do  
2 dozen pairs 3 1/2-inch by 3-inch brass butt hinges, per dozen pair do  
2 dozen pairs 2 1/2-inch by 2-inch brass butt hinges, per dozen pair do  
2 dozen pairs 2-inch by 2-inch brass butt hinges, per dozen pair do  
2 dozen pairs 1 1/2-inch by 1 1/2-inch brass butt hinges, per dozen pair do

2 dozen pairs secretary draw hinges and ketches, brass, per dozen pair do  
2 gross 2-inch No. 20 brass screws per gross do  
4 do 1 1/2-inch No. 16 do do do do  
4 do 1 1/2-inch No. 14 do do do do  
6 do 1 1/2-inch No. 12 do do do do  
1 do 1-inch No. 8 do do do do  
4 do 1-inch No. 6 do do do do  
4 do 1-inch No. 5 do do do do

10 do 1 1/2-inch iron screws, No. 16 do do  
10 do 1 1/2 inch do do No. 14 do do  
6 do 1 1/2-inch do do No. 12 do do  
12 do 1-inch do do No. 13 do do  
10 do 1-inch do do No. 8 do do  
10 do 1-inch do do No. 6 do do  
5 do 1-inch do do No. 3 do do

50 thousand 1-inch clout nails per M do  
100 pounds 4d. cut copper nails per pound do  
100 do 8d. do do do do  
200 do 10d. do do do do  
100 do 20d. do do do do  
100 pounds China glue do do  
100 do 3d. iron cut-nails do do  
100 do 4d. do do do do  
200 do 6d. do do do do  
300 do 8d. do do do do

300 do whale do do  
As per sample.  
**Class No 12.—Stationary.**  
100 memorandum books, large, per sample each do  
100 do do small do do do  
20 blank books 2 quires do do  
20 do do 3 do do do do  
10 order do 4 do do do do  
10 letter do 4 do do do do  
10 day do 6 do do do do  
10 requisition books 4 quires do do

50 pieces India rubber do per piece do  
120 half-pint bottles black ink do per bottle do  
24 half-pint bottles red ink do do do

50 inkstands do each do  
50 inkstand dishes do do do  
24 penknives do do do  
10 reams log paper do per ream do  
20 do foolscap paper do do do  
20 do letter do do do do  
20 do envelope do do do do  
10 do blotting do do do do

500 large envelopes do per hundred do  
500 small do do do do  
60 sheets drawing paper do per sheet do  
20 cards steel pens do per card do  
10 parallel rules do each do  
10 round do do do do  
10 flat do do do do do  
10 rolling do do do do do  
50 dozen slate pencils do per dozen do  
50 do lead do do do do  
10 do camel's hair do do do do

5 thousand quills do per thousand do  
20 sand boxes do each do  
50 pounds sand do per pound do  
20 log slates do each do  
20 single slates do do do  
5 boxes water colors do do do  
20 lbs wafers do per pound do  
150 papers ink powders do per paper do  
12 boxes and pounce do each do  
12 Gunter's scales do do do  
12 wafer seals do do do  
10 dozen bolts red tape do per dozen do  
2 do paper folders do do do

5 boxes mathematical instruments do per box do  
20 lbs sealing wax do per pound do  
5 dozen bolts taste do per dozen do  
**Class No 13.—Pitch, Tar, &c.**  
75 barrels pitch per barrel do  
1,000 do thin tar do do do  
25 do rosin do do do  
30 do No 1 turpentine do do do

**Class No 14.—Ship Chandlery.**  
2 tape lines (oiled) marked in feet and inches each do  
50 papers sewing needles, assorted per paper do  
1,000 sail needles each do  
250 hickory brooms do do do  
450 corn brooms do do do  
400 do and do do do do  
40 do do do do do do