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NAVAL SUPPLIES FOR 1852-53.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment,
and Repair, April 27, 1852.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Naval Supplies," naming the class and yard for which the offer is made, will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p.m., of the 3d June next, for furnishing and delivering under contract at the respective Navy Yards hereinbefore named, the several articles specified in this advertisement. One-fourth part of all the articles required at each or said Navy Yards, comprising a due proportion of each kind, must be delivered on or before the first of September next; one other fourth part on or before the first of December next; and one other fourth part on or before the first of April; and the remainder on or before the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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.

Persons whose offers may be accepted will be required to enter into contracts which, besides other conditions, will expressly provide that in case they shall in any respect fail to perform the contracts the same may be at the option of the United States, declared null and void, without affecting the right of the said United States to recover for defaults which may have occurred; with the stipulation that, if default shall be made by the contractor, in delivering all or any of the articles contracted for of little quality and at the times and places named, that he and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, the 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.

Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering on like terms and conditions, any additional quantity or qualities of the articles contracted for 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-three, 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.

Bids must be separate and distinct for each navy yard and for each class of articles, and must in all cases embrace all articles mentioned in the class for which the bill 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 time specified.

All articles must be of the very best quality, conforming to samples, where specified, 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.

Approved sureties in twice the estimated amount of each contract will be required in the manner set forth in that instrument, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment, as collateral security for its faithful performance. Ninety 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 guaranty (the responsibility of the navy agent or guarantors to be certified to by some one known to the Bureau) that, if the offer is 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 10th 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.

Each bolt of flax canvas must weigh the number of pounds, and strips taken when the canvas must bear the weights prescribed in the following table:

Weights to be borne by strips.

No. Weight per bolt.

Crosswise. Lengthwise.

1 42 lbs. avordupois 150 pounds 316 pounds

2 38 do 420 do 280 do

3 35 do 370 do 250 do

4 32 do 340 do 230 do

5 29 do 320 do 216 do

6 26 do 300 do 206 do

7 23 do 280 do 193 do

8 20 do 260 do 183 do

9 17 do 240 do 173 do

10 14 do 220 do 153 do

11 11 do 200 do 133 do

12 8 do 180 do 113 do

13 5 do 160 do 83 do

14 2 do 140 do 43 do

15 1 do 120 do 23 do

16 1 do 100 do 13 do

17 1 do 80 do 10 do

18 1 do 60 do 8 do

19 1 do 40 do 5 do

20 1 do 20 do 2 do

21 1 do 10 do 1 do

22 1 do 8 do 1 do

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