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NAVAL SUPPLIES FOR 1852-53.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS, enclosed in "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 2d June next, for furnishing and delivering under contract at the respective Navy Yards hereinafter named, the several articles specified in this advertisement. One-fourth part of all the articles required at each of 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; 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 exception that, if default shall be made by the contractor, in delivering all or any of the articles contracted for, the quantity then and there placed on board, and his surplus will be paid 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.

Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering on like terms and conditions, any additional quantity or quantities 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 30th day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, or from any day's previous notice from the Bureau or the commanding officer 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 yard and for each class of articles, and must in all cases embrace all 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 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 commanding officer 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 commanding officer thereof.

Approved securities 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 duplicate by the respective commanding officers 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 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 securities, 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 guaranty.

Bidders are particularly cautioned to *read* 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 from the canvas must bear the weights prescribed in the following table:

No.	Weight per bolt.	Weights to be borne by strips.
1	42 lbs. avoirdupois	470 pounds/116 pounds
2	38 do	420 do/280 do
3	35 do	370 do/250 do
4	32 do	320 do/220 do
5	28 do	280 do/210 do
6	25 do	250 do/200 do
7	22 do	220 do/180 do
8	20 do	200 do/215 do

FORM OF AN OFFER.

I hereby agree to furnish and deliver, at the Navy Yard at _____, in conformity with

the requirements of the advertisement from the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, of the 27th April, 1852, the several articles embraced in (class No. _____) or classes No. _____ and No. _____ for that yard, to wit:—

— lbs. dry white lead, at _____ per lb. \$
— lbs. lampblack, at _____ do
— lbs. red lead, at _____ do
— lbs. litharge, at _____ do

CLASS No. _____
— gal. sperm oil, at _____ per gal. \$
— lbs. sp. candles, at _____ do

I also agree to furnish and deliver, on like terms and conditions, at the said navy yard, any additional quantity of said articles that may be required before the expiration of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1853, on fifteen days' previous notice from the Bureau or the commanding officer of said navy yard.

If my offer be accepted, I desire to be addressed through the post office at _____, and the contract to be sent to the navy agent at _____ for execution.

Very respectfully,
A. B.
To Command. W. B. Starbuck,
Chief of Bureau of Construction, &c.,
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, residents of _____, in the State of _____, hereby guarantee that, in case the foregoing bid is accepted, that _____ will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient securities, to furnish the supplies embraced in said advertisement, in conformity with the terms of the advertisement under which it was made.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient.

G. H. Navy Agent,
on the envelope transmitting the offer:—
"Proposals for Naval Supplies," (name the yard.) Class No. _____

NAVY YARD, BOSTON, MASS.

CLASS No. 1.—Iron.

2 dozen iron bolts, 4 x 3/4 inch wood knobs, for 1 1/2 inch rods, per sample per dozen

1 do 4 x 3/4 inch wood knobs, for 1 1/2 inch rods, per sample per dozen

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CLASS No. 2.—Copper.

2000 sheets 3/4 oz cold rolled sheathing copper, estimated to weigh 24,000 lbs per cent

50 do 4 1/2 oz brazier's copper, sheets 6 feet by 3 feet, est'd to weigh 2,475 lbs per lb

25 do 2 1/2 oz brazier's copper, sheets 6 feet by 3 feet, est'd to weigh 900 lbs per lb

25 do 1 1/2 oz brazier's copper, sheets 6 feet by 3 feet, est'd to weigh 450 lbs per lb

5000 lbs 1 1/2 inch bolt copper

2000 do 1 1/2 inch bolt copper

500 do 1 1/2 inch bolt copper

CLASS No. 3.—Hardware.

2 dozen broadheads with handles, per sam per doz

2 do narrow do do do do do do do

1 do copper's axes do do do do do do do

1 do cooper's axes do do do do do do do

6 brass and bits (48 bits) do each

6 iron braces and bits (20 bits) do do

10 dozen brass buttons, on plates do per doz

6 bag buttons do do do do do do do

6 do buttons, patent balances to weigh 50 pounds do do

6 spring balances do do do do do do do

60 M brand 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch do per M

100 lb sheet brass, No 16 and 20, 1/2 inch wide do per lb

50 lb copper burrs, assorted do each

50 brass bush bolts, 4 inch do each

1 do cooper's compasses do do

1 do nail cutters do do do do do do do

6 cooper's callipers do each

4 do brass chisels, 1/2 to 2 inch do do

4 do socket chisels, 1/2 to 2 inch do do

4 small button's cleavers do each

2 large button's cleavers do do

12 brass hooks, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch diameter do do

4 gutter's chisels do do do do do do do

8 brass dividers do do do do do do do

2 raton's bits do do do do do do do

20 lb fine emery, fine meal and flour do per lb

10 do 6 inch brass saw do do do do do do do

6 do 4 inch brass saw do do do do do do do

5 do 7 inch cross cut do do do do do do do

5 do 1 1/2 inch whip saw do do do do do do do

5 do 1 1/2 inch rat tail do do do do do do do

5 do 1 1/2 inch flat and half round file do do do do do do do

5 do 10 inch do do do do do do do do do

5 do 8 do do do do do do do do do do do

10 do 14 do do do do do do do do do do do

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