Navy Supplies under Bureau of Yards and Docks.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Washington, October 4, 1850.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate for each class, endorsed "Proposals for Class No. ——, for the navy-yard at Washington," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on the 1st day of November next, for furnishing and delivering upon the wharf, or at such other place within the yard as may be directed by the commandant, the materials and articles hereinafter specified.

CLASS No. 1.—*Bricks.*

100,000 best arch brick
541,000 best hard red brick
87,000 best Berry's premium fire brick
2,500 best Mount Savage do do
100,000 of the hard red brick to be delivered by the 15th November, and the balance by the 1st of March next. The Mount Savage brick to be delivered by the 1st December, and the arch and Berry's premium fire brick to be delivered by the 1st of March next.

CLASS No. 2.—*Stone.*

375 perch best blue large building stone
180 running feet cut granite steps, 8 inch rise, 10 inch step
5 door-sills do do 8 do 16 wide by 9 feet in length each.

The building stone to be delivered by the 15th November, and the cut granite by the 1st of March next.

CLASS No. 3.—*Oak Timber and Lumber.*

64 white-oak piles, each 20 feet long and 12 inches square
12 do butts, 16 do to square 6 inches at butt, for cart tongues
500 superficial feet 1-inch white oak boards

The white-oak boards to be delivered by the 15th November, and the piles and butts by the 1st of March next.

CLASS No. 4.—*White and Yellow-Pine Boards.*

To be delivered by the 15th December next.

22,000 superficial feet 2-inch prime white pine boards, in 12 and 16 feet lengths

24,000	do	do 1	do	do	do
1,000	do	do ¼	do	do	do
3,000	do	do 2	merchantable	do	do
1,000	do	do 1½	do	do	do
3,000	do	do 1	do	do	do
6,000	do	do 2	select cullings	do	do in 16 feet lengths
2,000	do	do 1	do	do	do
6,000	do	do 2	common cullings	do	do
58,000	do	do 1	do	do	do
3,000	do	do 1¼	clear North Carolina yellow pine, in 18 feet lengths.		

CLASS No. 5.—*Slate.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

500 best Susquehanna slate, 10 by 16 inches.

CLASS No. 6.—*Lime.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

582 barrels best wood burnt lime
200 do do Seeley's mountain lime.

CLASS No. 7.—*Cement.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

20 barrels best hydraulic cement.

CLASS No. 8.—*Iron, Steel, Spikes, &c.*

The round iron and flat iron to be delivered by the 15th November; one-half of the pig iron to be delivered by the 1st December, the balance by the 1st March next. The steel and nails as required.

275 tons best American grey pig iron, No. 1, 2,240 pounds to the ton

7,000 pounds	2½ inch round iron			
4,000	do	2½	do	do
3,500	do	2	do	do
2,500	do	1¾	do	do
2,000	do	1½	do	do
1,500	do	1¼	do	do
1,500	do	1	do	do
1,500	do	⅞	do	do
1,000	do	¾	do	do
14 bars, each 14 feet long, ⅞ inch round iron				
14	do	10	do	¾ do do
480 feet	2½ by ½ inch. flat bar			do do
100	do	2½ by ½	do	do do
70	do	1½ by ½	do	do do
50 pounds ⅛ inch square cast steel, best quality of Adirandic company manufacture				
300	do	⅛	do	do do do
550	do	¼	do	do do do
350	do	⅜	do	do do do
500	do	½	do	do do do
400	do	1½	do	do do do
400	do	1¾	do	do do do
600	do	1½	do	do do do
350	do	1½	do	do do do
400	do	2	do	do do do
100	do	2½	do	do do do
100	do	3	do	do do do
100	do	3 by ½ inch flat	do	do do
15	do	3-16 inch steel wire	do	do do
400	do	3 by ½ inch shear steel	do	do do
400	do	best English bilister steel		
100	do	40d cut nails		
300	do	30d do		
600	do	20d do		
1,400	do	12d do finishing		
900	do	10d do do		
900	do	8d do do		
400	do	6d do do		
100	do	6d wrought do		

CLASS No. 9.—*Paints, Oils, and Glass.*
Miscellaneous.

The paints, paint oil, and glass to be delivered by the 15th November next. The sperm and neatsfoot oil to be delivered as required.

6,000 pounds pure white lead, in oil			
2,500	do	do dry	white lead
1,000	do	do dry	Spanish whiting
950	do	do do	brown
175	do	do do	litharge
150	do	do do	Paris green
50	do	do do	chrome, yellow lemon shade
30	do	do do	green
5	do	do do	Chinese Vermillion
5	do	do do	Prussian blue
375 gallons pure linseed oil, raw			
78	do	do	spirits turpentine
500	do	do	winter-strained sperm oil
400	do	do	neatsfoot oil
620 lights, 11 by 17 inches first quality glass			
168	do	10 by 17	do do
150	do	10 by 14	do do
726	do	10 by 12	do do

1 package best quality gold leaf, medium shade

CLASS No. 10.—*Ship Chandlery.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

1 ream sand paper	
1 do fine emery paper	
150 pounds best Irish glue	
100 do white chalk	
50 do gum shellac	
10 do shoe thread	
15 do refined borax	
5,000 do oakum, suitable for wiping	
2 do fine sponge	
26 sides stout bellows leather	
25 do heavy belt or harness leather	
13 dozen best quality corn brooms	
10 do do hickory do	
1 do do double dusters	
6 do do (0000) ground paint brushes	
6 do do (No 7) varnish do	
4 do do 8 knot whitewash brushes	
1 set do do graining brushes, complete	
6 sweeping brushes, large size	
10 boxes Mount Eagle rripoli	
1 glazier's diamond, of good quality	
10 chalk lines, each 100 feet in length	
20 gallons of sweet oil	
15 do spirits of wine	
30 black lead crucibles, No. 30	
30 do do do 25	
3 pounds whipping twine	

CLASS No. 11.—*Hardware.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

3 dozen 3-inch 3-square saw files	
6 do 4 do do do	
20 do 4½ do do do	
10 do 5 do do do	
10 do 6 do do do	
4 do 6 do round smooth files	
2 do 12 do do do	
3 do 10 do do bastard files	
4 do 14 do do do	
12 do 6 do half-round bastard files	
16 do 8 do do do	
6 do 10 do do do	
24 do 15 do do do	
4 do 4 do do smooth files	
4 do 6 do do do	
6 do 8 do do do	
8 do 10 do do do	
6 do 18 do flat bastard files	
4 do 6 do do smooth do	
7 do 8 do do do do	
6 do 10 do do do do	
4 do 6 do hand safe-edge smooth files	
8 do 8 do do do	
20 do 10 do do do	
14 do 12 do do do	
10 do 14 do do do	
8 do 6 do do bastard do	
8 do 8 do do do do	
20 do 10 do do do do	
28 do 12 do do do do	
28 do 14 do do do do	
28 do 15 do do do do	
20 do 18 do do do do	
1 box 2-inch Randall's patent brads	
1 do 1¼ do do do	
1 do 1½ do do do	
1 do 1¾ do do do	
1 do 1 do do do	
1 do ⅞ do do do	
1 do ¾ do do do	
1 do ⅝ do do do	
1 do ½ do do do	
2 M ⅜ do do cut iron tacks	
2 do ⅜ do do do	
2 do ¼ do do do	
19 gross 3-inch iron screws, Nos. 12, 15, and 18	
4 do 2½ do do do 12, 14, and 18	
20 do 2 do do do 12, 14, and 16	
10 do 1¾ do do do 12, 14, and 16	
20 do 1½ do do do 11, 12, and 14	
19 do 1 do do do 11, 12, and 13	
2 do ¾ do do do 7, 8, and 8	
6 do ½ do do do 5, 7, and 8	
3,000 pounds Banca tin, best	
100 do regulus antimony	
10 do small horse-shoe nails	
10 do large do	
2 18-inch Tuttson saws	
12 upright saw blades, 28 inches long by ⅜ inch wide	
100 hook do do do	
12 hand vices, assorted sizes	
12 bench vices, medium size	
24 spring callipers, assorted size	
24 jointed compasses	
1 case assorted turning tools, complete	
6 the socket chisels, from 2 to ½ inch, complete	
3 carpenter's broad-axes	
2 sets best wood brace and bits, complete	
3 sets best firmer chisels, from 1½ to ¼ inch, complete	
1 do bellows and rounds (planes) do	
3 inch saws, brass back, best quality	
4 dovetail saws do do do	
1 ramp saw, 26 inches long do	
2 sweep saws, 12 do do	
1 ⅜-inch auger	
2 ⅝ do	
2 ½ do	
1 1 do	
1 1⅛ do	
1 ¾ do	
8 boxes single X tin	
do 10 by 14 inches	
96 boxes best IX tinned tin, 14 by 20 inches, charcoal brand	
1 roll milled lead, 8 pounds to the foot	
1 do do 6 do	
150 pounds sheet brass, assorted sizes	
24 2½-inch brass draw locks, best	
12 1½ to 2½-inch cupboard locks, best	
12 3-inch iron closet do do	
12 iron till locks, assorted sizes, best	
12 6-inch round iron bolts do	
3 dozen 3-inch cast brass butt hinges	
2 do 2½-inch do do	
2 do 1¾ do do do	
1 do 1¼ do do do	
190 pairs 3 by 3 inch tight-joint broad butt hinges	
24 do 2½ by 2½ inch do do	
24 do 2 by 2 do do Clark's patent	
12 do 5 by 5 Parliament hinges do	

CLASS No. 12.—*Copper.*

(To be delivered by the 15th of November next.

20 sheets braziers' copper, 72 inches long, 32 inches wide, and 60 ounces to the foot

20 sheets braziers' copper, 72 inches long, 32 inches wide, and 50 ounces to the foot.

CLASS No. 13.—*Stationery.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

8 reams cap paper, of the best quality, faint lined			
8 do letter paper do do			3 sides
4 do envelope do do			
1 do cap paper, faint lined to pattern do			
1 do do suitable for envelopes			
1 do blank bills of lading, on good paper, (pr. pat.)			
1 do do invoices, per sample			
1 do do requisition books, half bound in boards, 2 and 3 each, per pattern			
1 do do receipts for master workmen, per pattern			
1 do do half-monthly returns, printed and ruled to pattern			
4 gallons black ink, in quart bottles, best quality			
1 do blue fluid, in pint do do			
24 small bottles carmine red ink do do			
6 dozen pen-holders			
8 gross steel pens, in cards do			
1 pound wafers do			
1 do sealing-wax do			
24 dozen black lead pencils do			
6 do red tape do			
6 do black sand, or 24 pounds do			
2 do pieces India rubber do			
4 sticks India ink do			
200 No. 80 quills do			
12 4-bladed Rodgers's or Wostenholm's best penknives			
1 quire antiquarian drawing paper best quality			
2 do double elephant drawing paper do			
1 do do do tracing do do			
30 yards tracing cloth do			
1 bundle soapstone slate pencils do			

CLASS No. 14.—*Virginia Bituminous Coal.*

10,000 bushels best Virginia average coal
3,000 do do lump do

To be delivered by 31st December next.

CLASS No. 15—*Cumberland Bituminous Coal.*

One-half to be delivered by the 1st of December next, the balance by the 1st of March next.

36,900 bushels best quality Cumberland average coal
6,000 do do do lump do

CLASS No. 16.—*Anthracite Coal.*

(To be delivered by the 15th of November next.)

50 tons anthracite coal, suitable for cupola use, screened, best
15 do do grate do

CLASS No. 17.—*Firewood.*

(To be delivered by the 15th December next.)

200 cords best quality seasoned pine wood.

CLASS No. 18.—*Sand.*

One-fourth of the building sand to be delivered by the 15th of November, one-half by the 1st December next, and the balance as required. The moulding sand to be delivered by the 1st December next.

2,205 barrels best quality Eastern Branch building sand
50 tierces best brass-founders' Philadelphia moulding sand
12 do do Albany do

CLASS No. 19.—*Charcoal.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

5,000 bushels best maple or pine charcoal

CLASS No. 20.—*Belting.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

68 running feet patent-stretched leather belting, 14 inches wide

108	do	do	do	10 do
250	do	do	do	8 do
300	do	do	do	3½ do
300	do	do	do	3 do
250	do	do	do	2½ do
200	do	do	do	2 do
150	do	do	do	1½ do

CLASS No. 21.—*Hay.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

12 tons best quality timothy hay.

CLASS No. 22.—*Provender.*
Miscellaneous.
(To be delivered as required.)

480 bushels old corn
460 do oats

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood, that the amount and number of articles enumerated under the head of "miscellaneous," are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, and to fix a data for determining the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish such quantities, and at such times, as the commandant or commandant may require during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1851; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same. All the articles must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, and subject to such inspection at the said navy-yard as the bureau may direct, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. For particular description of materials and samples, bidders will apply to the commandant of said yard.

The deliveries of all building materials may be commenced forthwith, and must be commenced within sixty days after the date of the contract, and be continued from time to time, as in the opinion of the commandant of the yard the wants of the service may require, and must be completed within the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1851.

All building materials to be measured by the rules adopted by the government, instructions regarding which can be had on application to the commandant of the yard.

On classes headed "miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July, and October; when the deliveries have been satisfactory, the balance, (eighty per cent.) will be paid by the navy agent at Washington, within thirty days after the presentation of bills in triplicate, duly vouched and approved. No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the navy-yard.

It will be stipulated in the contract that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part, in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned, of the quality and at the times and places above provided, that then, and in that case, the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the amount of the contract price therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

Approved securities in one-half the amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum, as additional security, deducted from each payment, until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the department.

The sureties must sign the contract as sureties, and make affidavit that they, in the aggregate, are worth, over and above their debts and liabilities, the full amount of the contract.

Each offer must be signed by the person or persons making it, and by the guarantors, according to form annexed, and their residence, naming the town and state, must be distinctly stated; the bureau to have the power of annulling the contract without damages, in case Congress shall not make appropriations for the articles contracted for.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified within fifteen days from the date of notice of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors to such defaulting bidder will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in strict conformity with this advertisement in every particular will be rejected. Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts forwarded without delay by the navy agent at Washington.

FORM OF OFFER.

To the navy agent at ————, I ————, of ————, in the State of ————, hereby offer to furnish, under your advertisement dated —— day of ————, and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the articles embraced in class No ——, viz:

[Here insert the articles, and prices carried out,] amounting to (write the aggregate in words.)

[Bidder's name.]

The undersigned, ————, of ————, in the State of ————, and ————, of ————, in the State of ————, as guarantors, hereby undertake that the above-named ———— will, if his offer be accepted, enter into contract, as before required, with the United States, within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office of the acceptance of his bid, as before mentioned.

[Signatures.]

I certify that the above-named ———— are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case.

J. H. LATHROP,
Navy Agent.

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Proposals for Rations.

HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS,
Quartermaster's Office,
Washington, Oct. 9, 1850.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 11th day of November next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at the following stations, for the year 1851, viz:

Portsmouth, New Hampshire;
Charlestown, Massachusetts;
Brooklyn, Long Island, New York;
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
Gosport, near Norfolk, Virginia;
Pensacola, Florida; and
Washington, District of Columbia.

Each ration to consist of one pound and a quarter of fresh beef, or three-quarters of a pound of mess pork, eighteen ounces of bread made of superfine flour, or superfine flour, at the option of the government, and at the rate of six pounds of good coffee, twelve pounds of the best New Orleans sugar, eight quarts of the best white beans, four quarts of vinegar, two quarts of salt, four pounds of good hard brown soap, and one and a half pounds of good hard dipped tallow candles to each hundred rations.

The beef required shall be delivered on the order of the commanding officer of each station, either in bulk or by the single ration, and shall consist of the best and most choice pieces of the carcass; the pork to be No. 1 prime mess pork, and the groceries of the best quality of the kinds named, subject to inspection.

No bid will be entertained at this office, unless accompanied by a bond for two hundred dollars, with two sureties for the execution of the contract, if awarded. The sufficiency of the sureties must be certified by some official person.

To be endorsed "Proposals for Rations for 1851."

The Portsmouth Journal, Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston Atlas and Advertiser, Boston, Mass.; Bunker Hill Aurora, Charlestown, Mass.; New York Courier & Enquirer, Mirror, Express, and Post, New York; Brooklyn Evening Star, Brooklyn, Long Island; Philadelphia North American, Sun, and Daily Times, Philadelphia; Patriot and American, Baltimore, Maryland; Gazette, Alexandria, Va.; Richmond Whig and Republican, Richmond, Va.; Norfolk Beacon and Herald, Norfolk, Va., and the Pensacola Gazette, Pensacola, Florida, will give the above three insertions, each, per week, and send the account, accompanied by one printed copy of the advertisement, to this office for payment

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TO the Officers of the Navy.—The undersigned respectfully make known to the officers of the navy, that they have just received an invoice of Dehesselli's blue flannel, a superior article, and warranted not to shrink.

Sept 19—6w1m — E. OWEN & SON.

Proposals for Indian Goods.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs, Sept. 25, 1850.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, at Washington city, until 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 2d day of November next, for furnishing the following Indian goods, viz:

Class No. 1—BLANKETS.

9,100 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
1,900 pairs 2½-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
1,175 pairs 2-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 42 by 56 inches, and weigh 5¼ pounds
980 pairs 1¾-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 36 by 50 inches, and weigh 4½ pounds
900 pairs 1-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 32 by 46 inches, and weigh 3½ pounds
400 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
300 pairs 2½-point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches and weigh 6 pounds
100 pairs 2¼-point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 66 by 84 inches, and weigh 10 pounds
300 pairs 3-point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
250 pairs 2½-point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
100 pairs 3¼-point gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 66 by 84 inches, and weigh 10 pounds
400 pairs 3-point gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
300 pairs 2½-point gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds.

Class No 2—DRY GOODS.

1,005 yards scarlet strouds		
800	do	blue strouds
1,800	do	fancy list cloth, blue
760	do	fancy list cloth, scarlet
350	do	fancy list cloth, green
1,000	do	gray list cloth, blue
3,000	do	saved list cloth, blue
1,600	do	saved list cloth, scarlet
800	do	saved list cloth, green
225	pounds	worsted yarn, 3-fold
100	dozen	cotton flag handkerchiefs
280	do	cotton Madras handkerchiefs
175	do	black silk handkerchiefs
90	do	8-4 cotton shawls
80	do	6-4 " "
65	do	4-4 " "
40	do	8-4 woollen shawls
430	pounds	linen thread
80	do	sewing silk
700	pieces	riband, assorted
150	gross	worsted gartering
34	pieces	silk handkerchiefs, bark and bandanna.

Class No. 3—DOMESTIC GOODS.

35,000	yards	domestic calico
10,000	do	Merrimac calico
3,500	do	blue drilling
8,000	do	Georgia stripes
4,000	do	blue denims
1,600	do	cottonade
4,300	do	bed ticking
1,000	do	Kentucky jeans
500	do	satinetts
7,000	do	plaid linsey
7,000	do	domestic shirting, bleached
15,000	do	" " unbleached
15,000	do	domestic sheeting, unbleached
8,000	do	domestic checks, stripes, and plaids
400	dozen	woollen socks
1,500	yards	flannels, assorted
1,600	flannel	shirts
700	calico	shirts
550	pounds	cotton thread
400	dozen	spool cotton

Class No. 4—HARDWARE.

2,080	pounds	brass kettles
276	dozen	butcher knives
28,000	gun	flints
25	gross	squaw awls
7,000	fish-hooks	
25	dozen	fish lines
25,000	needles	
100	dozen	combs, assorted
10	do	scissors, assorted
10	gross	gun worms
1,090	tin	kettles
76	nests	japanned kettles, 8 in a nest

Class No. 5—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

200	drawing	knives, 19 inches in length
700	augers,	in equal proportions of 1½, 1, ⅞, and ¾ inch
150	pairs	hames
750	do	trace chains
1,500	weeding	hoes
175	hand	saws
40	cross	cut saws, 7 feet in length
40	cross	cut saws, 6 feet in length
100	hand-saw	files
100	cross-cut	saw files
40	log chains,	to weigh 95 pounds each
600	Whittemore	cards, No. 10
600	quarters	socket chisels
90	planes,	fore and jack.

Class No. 6—AXES.

73	dozen axes,	to weigh from 4½ to 5½ pounds
83	do	half-axes, to weigh 3½ pounds
41	do	hatchets, to weigh 1½ pounds
25	broad axes	

Class No. 7—NORTHWEST GUNS.

650 northwest guns, two-thirds of which must measure 36 inches in length of barrel, and one-third 42 inches in length of barrel, to be delivered in New York or Philadelphia, as may be required.

Samples of all the above articles are deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and it may be proper to remark that those of hardware, agricultural implements, and northwest guns are entirely new, and of better quality than the articles heretofore furnished under former contracts.

The proposals may be divided into seven parts, viz:

1st. Blankets.
2d. Dry goods.
3d. Domestic goods.
4th. Hardware.
5th. Agricultural implements.
6th. Axes.
7th. Northwest guns.

The lowest competent responsible bidder will receive the whole or any part of the contract, according to the above scale, the department reserving to itself the right to determine whether the bidder is competent and responsible or not.

The whole amount in money to be applied to the purchase of goods will be about $60,000; but the department reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of any of the articles named, or substitute others in lieu thereof, or to require, at similar prices, such goods as may be wanted for presents or other purposes, in the administration of the affairs of the department. Goods of American manufacture—all other things being equal—will be preferred; but as all the samples of blankets and cloths are of foreign manufacture, it will be necessary, when a domestic article is bid for, that a sample of it should accompany the bid, to enable the department to decide whether it is of equal quality with the samples to be exhibited.

The party proposing to supply the articles will make an invoice of all the items embraced in the above list, and affix the prices in dollars and cents, at which he or they will furnish them, under each class separately, deliverable in New York, (or, if the contractor prefers it, about one-half of the quantity may be delivered in St. Louis, Missouri, free of expense to the government,) on or before the 15th day of May next, assuming the quantity of each article as specified in this advertisement, and extending the cost, including an aggregate of the whole invoice constituting the bid. The goods will be inspected in New York (and in St. Louis, if any portion of them should be delivered there) by an agent of the United States, who will be appointed by the department for the purpose, and to ascertain the conformity of the articles purchased with the samples exhibited, when the contract shall be made, and with the terms of the contract itself, which will contain a clause that, if the articles are not furnished within the time prescribed, or if they are of insufficient quality in the opinion of the agent aforesaid, and if within five days after notice of such insufficiency the party shall not furnish others in lieu thereof of the required quality, the United States shall be authorized to purchase them of others, and to charge any increase of price they may be compelled to pay therefor to the contractor, who shall pay the said difference to the United States.

Bonds will be required in the amount of the bids, with two good sureties, the sufficiency of whom to be certified by a United States judge or district attorney, for the faithful performance of the contracts. Payment will be made after the contract is completed, and the delivery of the goods as aforesaid to an agent of the department, upon a duplicate invoice certified by him.

Communications to be marked, "Proposals for Indian goods."

The bids will be submitted with the following heading, and none will be received that are not made in the form and terms here prescribed:

"I (or we) propose to furnish for the service of the Indian Department, the following goods, at the prices affixed to them respectively, viz:

(Here insert the list of goods.)

Deliverable in the city of New York (or St. Louis) on or before the —— day of —— next; and in case of the acceptance of his proposals—the quantity being prescribed by the department—I (or we) will execute a contract according to this agreement, and give satisfactory security to the department within ten days after the reception of this bid; and in case of failure to enter into such contract, and give such security, I (or we) will pay to the United States the difference between the sums bidden by me (or us) and the sum which the United States may be obliged to pay for the same articles."

Each and every bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by one or more responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by some one who is known to the department, either personally or by his official position:

"I (or we) hereby guaranty that ——, the above bidder, will comply with the terms of the advertisement for 'Proposals for Indian goods,' dated September 25, 1850, if the contract should be awarded to him, and enter into bond for the execution of the same within the time prescribed."

{L. s.}
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The contracts of former years are open for the inspection of bidders.

L. LEA,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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OUT of Print.—Letters of Madame de Sevigne. In English. 3 vols.
Rousseau's Confessions. In English. 2 parts, complete in 5 vols.
The Nouvelle Heloise. By Rousseau. In English. 4 vols.
Cecilia; or Memoirs of an Heiress. By Miss Burney. 5 vols.
Camilla. By Miss Burney. 5 vols.
Evelina. By Miss Burney. 2 vols.
The Novice of St. Dominic. By Miss Owenson, (Lady Morgan.) 2 vols.
Moliere's Plays. In French and English. 10 vols.
Montesquieu's Spirit of Laws. Translated into English by Nugent. 2 vols.
Jacob's Law Dictionary. 2 vols.
Puffendorf's Law of Nature and Nations. Kennett's English translation. 1 vol.
Postlewait's Dictionary of Commerce. 2 vols., folio.
Anderson's History of Commerce. 4 vols., quarto.
Sully's Memoirs. In English. 3 vols.
Second-hand copies of the above—new ones being wholly unobtainable—just imported direct from London.

Sept 29 — FRANCK TAYLOR.

Cholera—Treatment and Preventive.

DR. AMATI'S ITALIAN VEGETABLE PANACEA, TONIC AND APERIENT.—This remedy, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients, and totally free from any mineral substance, combining cathartic with cordial and strengthening powers, was originally discovered and prescribed by Dr. Amati, a celebrated physician, in most of the diseases of the abdominal regions—such as diarrhœa, dysentery, bilious complaints, dyspepsia, and all other disorders of the liver, &c.

Knowing from experience that it operates in the most kindly and effectual manner in these cases, it is submitted as a remedy to those who may be attacked by the prevailing fatal scourge, and as a preventive to all who may be or fortunate as to escape the first fatal alarming symptoms.

To be had wholesale and retail at Carusi's Music Saloon, Pennsylvania avenue, between 11th and 12th streets, and at the principal drug stores in the city of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria. Pamphlets containing full directions for use, with many interesting certificates, accompany each bottle of the panacea. A very liberal discount to dealers. Orders from any part of the United States promptly attended to. All communications must be post paid.

Aug. 3—1awtf — SAMUEL CARUSI & CO.

Proposals for Stationery.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE,
October 5, 1850.

IN pursuance of the "act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes," approved the 26th of August, 1842, sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, the 2d of November next, for furnishing the following articles of stationery for the use of the Senate, *each article to be of the very best quality*, and to be approved by the Secretary, viz:

400 reams cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface; the size to be 19 in. by 24 in., and to weigh not less than 23 lbs. to the ream	
100 do cartridge paper, very tough, and with very smooth surface; the size to be 21 in. by 25 in., and to weigh not less than 26 lbs. to the ream	
50 do white soft wrapping paper	
25 do white single flat cap paper, satin finish	
25 do white vell. cap paper, satin finish, faint-lined, of the very best quality	
50 do white vell. cap paper, satin finish, second quality, plain	
50 do do do do, faint-lined	
20 do blue 4to. post paper, highly glazed and hard calendered, gilt, faint-lined	
30 do white French Bath post paper, highly glazed, and hard calendered, gilt, faint-lined	
20 do white cream laid Bath post paper, do do	
20 do white French Bath post paper, do do gilt	
10 do blue do do do do gilt	
10 do do do do do faint-lined, gilt	
50 do large size white note paper, satin finish, gilt	
25 do small size do do do	
20 do fancy note paper, of different kinds, satin finish	
10 do white 4to. post paper, satin finish, with black border	
10 do white note paper, satin finish, with black border	
1 dozen cap portfolios, with locks	
6 do do do without locks	
6 do post portfolios, with locks	
6 do four-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped	
5 do small two-blade penknives, pearl handles, silver tipped	
1 do four-blade penknives, buck handles, tipped	
1 do ivory-handle erasers	
5 do pairs scissors, round points	
2 do pairs office shears, like the sample at this office	
4 gross black-lead pencils, Faber's No. 1 & 2, or others of like quality	
10 dozen paper weights	
5,000 quills, clear, No. 80	
2,000 do opaque, No. 80	
2,000 do clear, No. 70	
12 dozen ivory-handle wafer stamps, chequered	
12 do small seals, for notes	
12 do ivory folders, 9 inches long and one inch wide	
5 do pearl folders	
12 gross large-barrel steel pens, very elastic	
12 do small-barrel steel pens, do	
10 dozen cards Perry's three-point steel pens, or others of like make and quality	
10 do do Perry's fine-point steel pens do do do	
10 do do do elastic fountain-steel pens do do	
8 do bullion pens	
4 gross long-point steel pens	
8 do other steel pens	
1 do large-barrel pen handles	
1 do small-barrel pen handles	
2 do small-pen handles	
6 dozen fancy pen handles	
1 gross cloth pen wipers	
6 dozen pint jugs of black ink, of the very best quality	
12 do half-pint jugs do do do	
1 do bottles red ink do do do	
20 pounds red wafers, for letters	
2 do white wafers, do	
10 dozen boxes small-size transparent wafers	
10 do boxes fancy motto wafers	
50 pounds red wax, of the very best quality, 20 sticks to the pound, in ½-pound boxes	
20 do black wax do do do	
12 dozen boxes fancy wax	
6 do pump inkstands or standishes	
6 dozen small size cut-glass or fancy inkstands	
1 do French bronze, or other spring inkstands	
2 do cut-glass inkstands, 1½ inches square, for desks	
2 do cut-glass sandstands do do do	
5 do japaned wafer boxes, small size	
5 do do sand sifters	
10 gross red tape, No. 23	
5 do do No. 19	
50 do do No. 12	
2 dozen memorandum books, quarto size, morocco covers	
8 do memorandum books, octavo size, morocco covers	
6 do morocco-covered boxes, to be in all respects like the sample at this office	
20,000 long brown envelopes, for letters	
20,000 long white envelopes, for letters	
5,000 large cloth-lined envelopes	
1,000 medium do	
5,000 large letter-size do	
20,000 large-size white letter adhesive envelopes	
10,000 small-size do do	
20,000 white note envelopes, No. 450-3	
10,000 white note adhesive envelopes	
10,000 envelopes to suit the fancy note paper	
10,000 large plain white card envelopes	
5,000 white letter envelopes, with black border	
5,000 white note envelopes, do	
400,000 brown envelopes for documents, very thick and tough	
5 dozen embossed paper boxes	
13 do letter files	
6 do taper stands	
200 pounds black sand in 1 lb. papers.	

By the act approved June 17, 1844, the Secretary of the Senate is "directed to confine his purchases exclusively to articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the same can be procured of such growth and manufacture of suitable quality and at reasonable prices, upon as good terms as to quality and prices as can be obtained of foreign growth and manufacture." A preference will therefore be given to the productions of American industry; and all persons making proposals to supply any article will state whether the same is of the growth and manufacture of the United States.

The articles must be delivered at the office of the Secretary of the Senate at Washington, free of any charge for carriage,