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Navy Supplies under the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Memphis, Tennessee, May 30, 1849.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, for each class separately endorsed "Proposals for supplies for navy yards," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on the 29th day of June next, for furnishing and delivering at the navy yard at Memphis, Tennessee, at such place or places as may be directed by the commandant, free of expense to the Government, the materials and articles hereinafter to be specified, viz:

Class No. 1.—BRICKS.

422,400 best quality paving bricks
364,100 " hard burnt do

Class No. 2.—STONE.

754 perches stone for foundations, in pieces from 6 to 18 inches thick, not less than 18 inches wide, and from 2 to 4 feet long. The pieces must be well shaped, and may be sand or limestone, or both.

210 perches stone in rectangular blocks, 3 to 5 feet long, 6 inches thick, and 18 inches wide.

Class No. 3.—LUMBER.

120 pieces cypress or pine, 23 feet long, 3½ x 12 inches
120 pieces cypress or pine, 22 feet long, 3½ x 12 inches
120 pieces cypress or pine, 12 feet long, 3½ x 12 inches
1,100 pieces cypress or pine, 35 feet long, 10 x 10 for piling
1,000 pieces cypress or pine, 35 feet long, 6 x 12 for piling
200 pieces round timber for piles, 50 feet long, 12 inches diameter in the middle
300 pieces round timber for piles, 40 feet long, 12 inches diameter in the middle
500 pieces round timber for piles, 35 feet long, 12 inches diameter in the middle
20,300 feet 1 inch cypress or pine boards, for sheeting
450 feet 1½ inch cypress or pine plank
50 cedar posts, 8 x 8 inches, 8 feet long
45 pieces cedar plank, 9 feet long, 1½ x 9 inches
90 pieces cedar plank, 9 feet long, 2½ x 5 "

Class No. 4.—LIME and CEMENT.

12,660 bushels of unslacked lime
350 barrels of hydraulic cement

Class No. 5.—SAND.

31,280 bushels of sand

Class No. 6.—IRON, STEEL, AND NAILS.

65 pounds bar iron, 3 inches by ⅜ inch
1,100 " " 2½ " by ⅜ "
2,500 " " 2 " by ⅜ "
1,120 " " 1½ " by 1½ "
195 " " ¾ " by ¾ "
100 " 6d cut nails
200 " 8d "
300 " 10d "
200 " 20d "
112 sash weights, weighing 7 pounds each
8 doz best 1¾ inch axle window pulleys
12 " 1¾ " wood screws, No. 12

Class No 6.—MISCELLANEOUS.

280 pounds cast steel, 1 inch square
100 " ½ inch round iron
300 " ⅜ " "
300 " ½ " "
800 " 1 " "
500 " horse-shoe "

Class No. 7.—COPPER.

42 sheets of copper 30 x 60 inches, weighing 11 pounds each

Class No. 8.—PAINTS, OIL, AND GLASS.

450 pounds of Spanish whiting
3,900 " pure white lead
176 gallons of linseed oil
8 " of spirits turpentine
59 pounds of litharge
8 " of lampblack
2 boxes of window glass, 10 x 16 inches
3 " best quality crown glass, 11 x 20 inches

Class No. 9.—HARDWARE, MISCELLANEOUS.

1½ dozen 14 inch flat files
1 do 14 do half round files
½ do 12 do flat smooth files
½ do 10 do flat smooth files
½ do 12 do half round smooth files
½ do 12 do square files
1 do 10 do three square do
1 do 6 do do do
4 do 5 do hand-saw do
3 do 4½ do do do
2 do 12 do mill saw do
2 do 14 do do do
½ do 12 do rat-tail do
1 blacksmith's vice (solid box) weighing 80 pounds
10 pounds borax
30 do horse-shoe nails
200 do pig lead
100 do block tin
1 ream No. 2 sand paper
1 do No. 3 do
50 pounds white chalk
100 do glue
10 dozen mason's lines
30 gallons lard oil
60 do spirit gas

Class No. 10.—STATIONERY, MISCELLANEOUS.

10 reams best quality ruled letter paper
10 " " foolscap paper, ruled
2 quires Atlas drawing paper
500 quills, No. 80
4 gross best metallic pens
1 dozen pint bottles black ink
½ dozen bottles French carmine red ink
2 pounds red sealing-wax
1 dozen papers black sand
2 " blank books, No 9, 8vo.
1 " pieces India rubber
12 " black lead pencils, assorted numbers

Class No. 11.—HAY, MISCELLANEOUS

25 tons Hay

Class No. 12.—MISCELLANEOUS.

16,000 pounds of chopped rye
500 bushels of corn
500 " oats
7,000 pounds of sheaf oats
8 bushels G. A. salt
3 barrels tar, each barrel to contain 31 gallons

Class No 13.—MISCELLANEOUS.

2,000 bushels of best bituminous coal.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood, that the Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities of articles contracted for to the amount of fifty per cent., as the wants of the service may require; 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 yard of delivery as the bureau may direct, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. For further description of materials and samples, apply to the commandant of the navy yard.

The deliveries of all the building materials, excepting miscellaneous articles and piles, 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 all be completed within six months after said date. But no payment will be made until July 1, 1849.

Classes headed "Miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year. On these, the 20 per cent. retained may, at the option of the bureau, be paid quarterly, on the 1st of January, April, July, and October. When deliveries have been satisfactory, the balance (80 per cent.) will be paid by the Navy Agent, within thirty days after the presentation of bills in triplicate, properly vouched and approved.

A rigid adherence to the contract will be required. Bidders, therefore, are especially cautioned not to offer under an impression that an extension of time will be granted or permitted.

Approved sureties in one-half of the amount of the contract will be required, and 20 per cent. as additional security deducted from each payment, until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled. 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 his or their residence, as well as the guarantors, naming the town and State, must be distinctly stated.

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 accordingly 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 said defaulting bidder will be held responsible for excess of price, if any, over the accepted offer.

FORM OF OFFER.

To the Navy Agent at , I of , in the State of , hereby offer to furnish under your advertisement dated and subject to all the requirements of the same, all the articles embraced in class No , viz: for (here insert the articles and prices carried out,) amounting to, (write the aggregate in words.)

The undersigned, 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 the above named, , and , are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case. GEO. W. SMITH,
June 12—law1wJune29 Navy Agent.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BINDING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, May 28, 1849

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, until 3 o'clock, p. m., the 28th day of June next, for furnishing all the Stationery and executing all the Printing and Binding that may be required by the Navy Department and its several Bureaus for the year commencing the 1st of July, 1849, and ending on the 30th June, 1850.

All the articles furnished, and work executed, must be of the best quality, delivered without delay when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required. If it be required, each bidder for stationery must furnish with his proposal a sample of each article bid for.

To ensure uniformity in the proposals, blank forms will be furnished to those disposed to bid; and no bid will be considered not fully conforming to the advertisement, and in which each and every article is not bid for, and in which more than one price is named for any one article.

Bond, in sufficient amount, with two or more approved sureties for the faithful execution of the contract, will be required of the person or persons contracting. The authorized name or names of the sureties that will be given, as also satisfactory testimonials to fulfil a contract, must accompany the bid, otherwise it will not be considered.

The Department reserves to itself the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Should any article be required not enumerated in the contract, it is to be furnished at the lowest market price, according to its quality.

STATIONERY.

Writing Paper of linen stock.

3 reams folio post, blue or white, ruled, per ream
10 reams Owen & Hurlbut's superior blue-laid foolscap, weighing not less than 16 pounds per ream, or of any other manufacture of equal quality, per ream
10 reams Southworth's extra superfine foolscap, wove, blue or white, ruled, weighing not less than 16 pounds per ream, or of any other manufacture of equal quality, per ream
10 reams Southworth's Congress extra superfine quarto post paper, blue or white, ruled, weighing not less than 9 pounds per ream, or of any other manufacture of equal quality, per ream
20 reams Jessup's first class quarto post, wove or laid, blue or white, ruled, weighing 9 pounds per ream, or of any other manufacture of equal quality, per ream
30 reams Planter, Smith & Co's extra superfine blue wove quarto post, ruled, weighing 8½ pounds per ream, per ream
30 reams best yellow or buff enveloping paper, flat, per ream
10 reams best white enveloping paper, smooth surface, flat, 20 by 25 inches, per ream
5 reams note paper, gilt-edged, per ream
20 reams copying or tissue paper, quarto post, per ream
10 reams copying or tissue paper, cap, per ream
5 reams best French quarto post paper, ruled, per ream
150 sheets best tracing paper, 40 by 27 inches, per sheet
3 reams blotting paper, royal, per ream
150 sheets best drawing paper, from medium to antiquarian, per sheet
500 sheets of parchment, best prepared, 14 by 18, per sheet
50 dozen cards steel pens, (the Department to have the liberty of selecting from all the different kinds manufactured, English or American, in the market,) 12 on a card, per dozen cards
100 cards Perry's pens, assorted, per card
1 gross Damascus pens, in boxes, with one dozen holders, per gross
4 gross of any of Jos. Gillott's pens (in boxes) the Department may select, per gross
6 cards engineer's pens, per card
4 do lithographic pens do
4 dozen quart bottles Maynard & Noyes's black ink, per dozen
4 dozen quart bottles Hoover's black ink, per dozen
1 dozen quart bottles blue ink, per dozen
3 dozen quart bottles best London copying ink, Arnold's or Terry's, per dozen
3 dozen gill bottles Arnold's red ink, per doz.
100 swan quills, best quality, per 100
1000 quills No. 80, opaque or clarified, per 100
100 crow or Brandt quills do
75 dozen red tape, No. 15 to No. 25, per dozen
6 do silk taste, do
4 do penknives, 4 blades, Rodgers and Son's best, per dozen
4 do erasers, ivory handles, in cases, Rodgers and Son's manufacture, per dozen
2 do pair of shears and scissors, per pair
3 do ivory folders, 9 inches per dozen
2 do Carrington's parallel rulers, do
2 do sand-boxes, cocoa wood do
2 do wafer-stands, do do
2 do pounce boxes, do do
1 do do ivory, do
2 do wafer-stamps, ivory handles, do
10 do black lead pencils, Faber's best graduated, per dozen
4 do best American drawing pencils, graduated, per dozen
4 do Cohen's red lead pencils, per dozen
2 do sable brushes, assorted, do
2 do camel's hair brushes, ass'd, do
4 do cut glass inkstands, 2½ inches square, plain or pillared, per dozen
2 do sticks best India ink, per stick
30 pounds best superfine scarlet sealing-wax, per pound
20 do second quality scarlet sealing-wax, per pound
15 do best quality wafers, per pound
10 do gum arabic, do
3 do pounce, do
10 do best cotton twine, do
10 do best flax twine, do
1000 large office wafers for Department seals, per 1,000
12 paper weights of brass, composition, or lead, per weight
60 quarts black sand, in papers, per dozen papers
4 pounds India rubber, prepared, per pound

PRINTING.

3000 copies of Navy Register, in brevier type, about 150 pages, on folio post 8vo, mostly rule and figure work, with blue printed covers, folding, stitching, and paper included, per copy for 150 pages, and per page for the excess over 150 pages
40 copies of Navy Register, same matter overrun into quarto form
10 copies Navy Register, quarto form, interleaved, faint lined, and half bound, with spring backs and marginal indices

Circulars, paper included.

75 reams quarto post writing paper, 1, 2, 3, or 4 pages, per quire
50 reams foolscap writing paper, 1, 2, 3, or 4 pages, per quire

Blanks, Paper, faint and red lining included.

30 reams demi, folio post, foolscap, or quarto post, per quire

Book-work, exclusive of paper, viz:

Composition, per 1,000 ems
Presswork per token

BINDING.

10 volumes of newspapers, daily, per yearly volume
10 volumes of newspapers, weekly, tri or semi-weekly, per yearly volume
50 volumes of books, 12 mo., 8vo., 4to., or folio, full bound in calf, sheep, or Russia, per vol.
150 volumes of books, half bound in Russia, per volume
Blank books for records, &c., similar in form to those now in use, which may be examined, to be of the best linen paper, per book
200 manuscript letters, to be half-bound, as per pattern, per volume
150 guard-books, foolscap or quarto post size, with indices and lettered backs, per book
Faint and red lining, foolscap and quarto post, per ream

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Stationery and Printing.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
May 30, 1849.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery, and for executing the printing of this Department, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1850, will be received until 3 o'clock p. m., on the 29th day of June next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil a contract will not be considered.

All the articles of stationery must be of the very best quality—samples of the principal articles of which, such as paper, quills, metallic pens, lead pencils, knives, ink, &c., must accompany the bids, put up in classes as per schedule; and the Department reserves the right to retain such samples, and pay for the same at the prices stated in the offer, or to return them, at its option. No bid will be considered where the articles accompanying it are not of the kind and quality required for the Department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify a price, *and but one price*, for each and every article contained in the schedule. Should any articles be required not enumerated, they are to be furnished at the lowest market prices, according to quality. Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at the Department to persons applying for them; and as without uniformity therein the Department would find it difficult to make a decision, none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

The printing must be executed with new and perfect type, and on the best paper used for the different descriptions required. The paper for the printing will be furnished by the contractor; the Department, or the office ordering it, to designate the kind of paper and type, whether script or otherwise, and the number to go on a sheet, when the matter or article will admit of more than one.

Each class will be bid for and decided upon separately, and all other things being equal, it will be assigned to the lowest bidder. Where more than one class is assigned to a bidder, they may all be embraced in one contract; and each bidder, who may have one or more classes assigned to him, shall take all such classes, or forfeit his right to any portion of the contract.

All the articles to be furnished and work to be executed must be of the best quality, and delivered without delay when ordered, and to the satisfaction of the head of the office for which they are required.

The Department reserves to itself the right of ordering a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, to be given by the person or persons contracting; and in case of a failure to supply the articles, or to perform the work, the contractor and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such bond, as liquidated damages.

The subjoined lists specify, as nearly as now can be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the kinds of articles and work that will be wanted.

☞ It being impracticable to give a precise description of the nature and quality of the various kinds of printing, bidders are referred to the samples in the different offices for specimens of the general descriptions required.

STATIONERY.

Writing paper, made of linen, laid or wove, white or blue.

CLASS No. 1.

75 reams folio post, satin or plain finish, faint lined, and trimmed, to weigh not less than 17 pounds per ream
100 do foolscap, hand-made, faint lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream
50 do foolscap, machine, faint-lined and trimmed, to weigh not less that 12 pounds per ream
15 do foolscap, plain, hand-made, faint-lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream
10 do foolscap, plain, machine, faint-lined and trimmed, to weigh not less than 12 pounds per ream
18 do foolscap, blue-laid, hand-made, faint-lined, garden pattern, commonly known as despatch or consular paper, to weigh not less than 16 pounds per ream
250 do quarto post, hand-made, plain, faint-lined three sides, per ream
120 do quarto post, machine, plain, faint-lined three sides, per ream
60 do quarto post, hand-made, plain, faint-lined four sides, per ream
10 do quarto post, machine, faint-lined four sides, per ream
40 do quarto post French, faint-lined three sides, per ream
15 do note paper, gilt per ream
5 do do plain do

CLASS No. 2.

3 do royal paper for books
— do medium paper for books
40 do copying do do
120 do envelope paper, yellow or buff, royal, per ream
60 do envelope paper, flat cap, white or blue, per ream
10 do large brown envelope, per ream
20 do blotting paper, royal, per ream
25 dozen patent blotting paper
20 sheets drawing paper, antiquarian, per sheet
25 do do do double elephant, per sheet
50 do do do elephant, per sheet
50 do tracing do largest size, French, per sheet
24 do drawing do royal per sheet
5,000 binders' boards, 6¼ by 10¾ inches, per 1000

CLASS No. 3.

450 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, per dozen cards
250 do cards of all other manufacture in use, per dozen cards
40 gross metallic pens, per gross
15,000 quills, No. 80, per thousand
10 dozen ever-pointed pencils, silver, per dozen
10 do ever-pointed silver desk pencils, with rosewood handles, per dozen
40 gross of leads, for ever-pointed pencils, assorted sizes, per gross
75 dozen Contee's best black lead pencils, graduated
100 do Monroe's, or other manufactured do
10 do red lead pencils, per dozen
3 do drawing pencils, assorted

CLASS No. 4.

20 dozen folders, ivory, 9-inch, per dozen
600 do red linen tape, assorted do
60 do silk taste, assorted colors and widths, in hanks, per dozen
2 do pounce boxes, of ivory, per dozen
10 do do cocoa, do
12 do sand boxes, do do
10 do do tin do
15 do wafer stands, or boxes, cocoa, per dozen
25 do erasers, Rodgers & Son's, ivory handle, per dozen, genuine
30 do penknives, Rodgers & Son's, 4 blades, buckhorn handles, per dozen, genuine
10 do penknives, Abbott's, American, four-blade, buckhorn handles, per dozen, genuine
5 do desk-knives, Rodgers & Son's, one blade, ivory handles, per dozen, genuine
6 do wafer-stamps, ivory handles, per dozen
5 do wafer-stamps, lignumvitæ handles, per dozen
4 do office shears, 11 inches, per dozen

CLASS No. 5.

12 dozen inkstands, cut glass, recently invented fountain, movable tops, per dozen
4 do inkstands, cast iron, large, double
2 do do do do single
4 do French pump China inkstands
15 gallons ink, black, Maynard & Noyes's, per gallon
600 bottles ink, black, Maynard & Noyes's, in bottles, per quart
10 quarts ink, red, per quart
75 bottles ink, black, Cooper & Phillips's, or equal, per quart bottle
30 do ink, blue, Stephens's, per quart bottle
300 do ink, red, Arnold's, or equal, in ¼-pint bottles, per bottle
120 do carmine ink, small size, French, or equal
500 do ink, copying, Terry's, in ¼-pint bottles, per bottle

CLASS No. 6.

80,000 wafers, large red, for office seals, per thousand
100 pounds wafers, common size, red, per pound
150 do sealing-wax, best extra superfine, scarlet, per pound
30 do sealing-wax, superfine, per pound
15 do do black, do
40 do India rubber, prepared, do
5 do do unprepared, do
300 quarts black sand, per quart

CLASS No 7.

150 ounces pounce, per ounce
1 dozen India ink, best, per dozen
2 do camel's hair pencils, per dozen, assorted
2 do sable pencils, per dozen, assorted
1 do Osborn's best water colors, per dozen cakes
400 pounds twine, linen, per pound
100 do twine, cotton, do
50,000 pocket envelopes, of white or yellow paper, of the following sizes, viz: 8¾ by 3½ inches, per hundred
30,000 pocket envelopes, letter size
6 dozen rulers, mahogany, round or flat, per dozen
2 dozen lignumvitæ, round, per dozen
8 do elastic penholders, Alden's, per dozen
1 do tortoise shell, per dozen
5 pounds sponge, best, per pound
10 do gum arabic, best, do

PRINTING.

The printing of all kinds, including paper, which may be required to be executed for the use of the Department of the Interior, or any of the offices thereof, whether the same be circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, blanks, solid matter or not, leaded, rule work, or rule and figure work, faint ruling or lining, and red ruling or lining, or by whatever name, title, or description the same shall be known to, or usually designated by, the office requiring it, and including also folding, stitching, pasting, &c., on the following descriptions of paper, to wit:

				No. of sheets.
On quarto post,	1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets	-	-	75,000
	2	do	do	30,500
	3	do	do	5,000
	4	do	do	3,000
On foolscap,	1	do	do	8,500
	2	do	do	60,000
	3	do	do	2,200
	4	do	do	1,800
On folio post,	1	do	do	8,600
	2	do	do	7,200
	3	do	do	2,000
	4	do	do	2,000

On every other description of paper, not designated above, but to be so by the office ordering it, whether circulars, instructions, warrants, forms, returns, &c., as specified in the first paragraph, for—

1 page on a sheet, per 100 sheets	-	-	2,700
2	do	do	20,000
3	do	do	2,100
4	do	do	1,250

State the price per page for every additional page on any of the above over four pages, estimating at 1,000 pages.

On parchment, to be furnished by the Department, per 100 - - - - 65,000

Blank forms, or any other description of printing required broadside on any of the above paper, each broadside to be counted as one page.

It is expressly to be understood that no extra charge of any description will be allowed. The prices bid for printing must cover and include all contingencies and extras.

The Department reserves the right to have any description of printing, which may properly be called "book or pamphlet work," executed by special contract.

The bidders for printing will accompany their bids with samples of quality of the different kinds of paper they propose to furnish.

June 14—2awt 29th.

OLD London Bridge—An historical novel, by C. H. Rodwell.
GRACE DUDLEY, OR ARNOLD AT SARATOGA, by Chas. J. Peterson.
OLD JUDGE, OR LIFE IN A COLONY, by the Author of Sam Slick.
MRS. ELLIS' HOUSEKEEPING MADE EASY.
CHOLERA, its Nature, Symptoms, and Treatment, compiled from the pages of the "London Lancet."
This day received, for sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Bookstore, near 9th street.

No. 1, BROWN'S HOTEL!!
STEVENS' GREAT HAT AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT, is well supplied with White Rocky Mountain Beaver Hats, (without mixture,) Blue Napped and Plain Blue and White and Black Hats, of great elegance and style, in finish and shape. Also a full and complete assortment of Gentlemen's Wardrobe and Toilet goods, viz: "Yoke Neck" Shirts, Under Shirts, and Drawers, in Silk, Merino, Cotton, and Gauze, in great variety, and at low prices for first quality goods. Also a few very superior Hammocks, for those who intend visiting watering places. All of which will be sold at fair prices for cash.
M. H. STEVENS.
Great Hat and Gents. Outfitting Establishment, No. 1, Brown's Hotel.
June 13—6tif

WILLARD'S HOTEL.
Corner of Penn. Avenue and 14th street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
HENRY A. WILLARD, Proprietor.
June 13—tf

Proposals for American Water-rotted Hemp.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.
March 1, 1849.

UNDER the joint resolution of Congress, approved May 9, 1848, entitled a "Resolution respecting contracts for hemp for the use of the American navy," sealed proposals will be received at this bureau, or the United States hemp agencies at Louisville, Kentucky, or St. Louis, Missouri, (to be fowarded by them unopened to this bureau,) for delivering under contract, at either of the said hemp agencies, for a term not exceeding five years, *the best quality of American Water-rotted hemp*, in quantities of five tons and upwards, the ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. No bid will be considered at a higher rate than two hundred and forty-one dollars per ton. The proposals to be opened on the 6th of August next. The department will then determine whether the contracts shall be awarded. No delivery will be required sooner than the 1st day of January, 1850.

The said hemp must be equal in quality to the best foreign hemp; and in all cases of equality of bid, the contract will be given to the hemp grower. The quantity required annually will be about 500 tons.

The said hemp must be thoroughly dressed, cleaned, free from shives, and must not lose more than sixteen per cent. of tow and waste when hatchelled to the satisfaction of the inspectors ready for spinning. Its strength must be such that a rope of one and three-fourths of an inch in circumference, made from twenty-one yarns, as prepared and tested by the inspectors, or by their direction, will bear at least 4,200 pounds, and its length, color, and other properties must be entirely satisfactory to the inspectors, or the chief of this bureau, or it will not be received; it will be inspected and tested at the respective places of delivery.

The respective United States hemp agents to certify bills for the hemp which may pass inspection and be received by them, according to the contracts which may be entered into; ninety per cent. of which bills to be payable within thirty days after their presentation to such navy agents as may be agreed upon and named in the contracts.

Persons offering must state the price, in words and figures, (clearly and legibly,) asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, when delivered, inspected, tested, approved, and received by the said hemp agent, and payable, as above specified.

Every offer must be accompanied, as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service, approved 10th August, 1846, by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, (to be certified by some official personage,) to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within fifteen days after the contract is submitted for signature, with good and sufficient sureties to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one-half the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will on no account be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects according to their terms.

Offers must be made in strict conformity with the terms of this advertisement. The persons offering must state *by which navy agent* they wish their bills paid, if their offer is accepted, and by *which hemp or navy agency* they wish to have contracts and bonds sent for their signature; and if they should not be executed within fifteen days after they are received by the agents, the Department will consider itself at liberty to accept other offers in place of those thus neglected. June 16—lawt6thAug

Pension and Bounty Land Agency,
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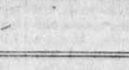

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