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The blue Mackinaw cloth must be 57 inches wide inside of list, with a heading to cloth of not less than twelve whitth woollen threads at each end of the piece; must weigh not less than 9¾ ounces per yard, to contain in each piece about 25 yards, the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, wool dyed. Each bale of 400 yards shall average nine and a half ounces to the yard, and no piece shall be below 9¼ ounces to the yard. The selvedge turnings must be made of material like the above. The brand-cloth and almost of which garments are made shall be well sponged before made up.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, June 1, 1862.

Sealed proposals for furnishing such stationery as may be required by this Patent Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1863, will be received until 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, the 5th of July next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of ability to fulfil the contract will not be considered, and contracts will only be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

All articles required must be of the best quality of their kind, and not inferior to the samples which will be exhibited at the Department.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify but one price for each and every article of the schedule (or of the class bid for.

The articles, when furnished, must correspond with the samples, or any of them, if desired, and in no case be inferior in quality to the samples; and they must be delivered without delay when ordered, and must be satisfactory to the Commissioner; and a failure so to comply with this stipulation will be deemed cause for the abrogation of the contract.

Articles not named in the schedule are to be furnished, at the option of the Office, at the lowest market prices, and the right is reserved of ordering a greater or less quantity of each article contracted for, as the public service may require.

Bonds, with approved security, must be given by the person or firm obtaining the contract; and in the event of the refusal or neglect of the contractor to furnish any article or articles named in the contract, on the order of the disbursing clerk, the same may be purchased in open market, and the difference in price paid therefor, and the contract price shall be charged to the contractor, and deducted in the settlement of his account for the quarter during which such refusal or neglect may occur.

The subjoined schedule specifies, as nearly as can now be done, the amount, quality, and description of each of the articles likely to be required.

The bids will be canvassed for each of the three classes separately, and contracts for one or more of the articles in each class will be awarded to the bidder whose proposals for the articles comprised in the class are lowest in the aggregate.

The cloth for the pea jackets shall be twilled pilot cloth, pure indigo blue, wool dyed. It shall be 54 inches wide, and weigh 20 ounces per yard. It shall have a list on each edge composed of the white threads of all wool. All pieces weighing less than 25 ounces per yard will be rejected, and each bale of about 300 yards must average 23 ounces per yard.

The seamless pea jackets and felt caps shall be of felt cloth, dyed pure indigo blue, made of good wool only, and shall conform in the size, color, grade of wool, and in all other respects to the samples deposited at the navy yards.

The cloth for the cloth trousers shall be twilled, all wool, and pure indigo blue, well-dyed. It shall have a list on each edge composed of the white threads, of all wool. All pieces under 17½ ounces per yard will be rejected, and each bale of about 300 yards must average 18 ounces per yard.

The blue Mackinaw cloth must be 57 inches wide inside of list, with a heading to cloth of not less than twelve whitth woollen threads at each end of the piece; must weigh not less than 9¾ ounces per yard, to contain in each piece about 25 yards, the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, wool dyed. Each bale of 400 yards shall average nine and a half ounces to the yard, and no piece shall be below 9¼ ounces to the yard. The selvedge turnings must be made of material like the above. The brand-cloth and almost of which garments are made shall be well sponged before made up.

The flannel must be all wool, wool dyed, pure indigo blue, and twilled; must be in pieces of about 50 yards in length, 27 inches wide, weighing five ounces per yard, with a list on each edge of four white woollen threads woven in the whole length of the piece. To be pasted in bale of ten pieces, the piece to be rolled separately upon cloth boards, each bale to contain 500 yards and 1666¾ pounds flannel. No piece to have a less average weight than 5 ounces per yard.

The overshirts must be made of flannel like the above.

The woollen knit undershirts must be warp knit, all wool, but American flannel, indigo wool dyed, made up entirely by hand, of two sizes—No. 1, 36 inches long, 44 inches round; No. 2, 38 inches long, 48 inches round—to weigh not less than 11½ pounds per dozen; all suppose equal to samples.

The woollen knit drawers to be all wool, best American flannel, indigo wool dyed, stitched, of two sizes—No. 1, waist to measure round 30 inches, length 40 inches, 44 inches round the hip; No. 2, waist to measure round 36 inches, length 44 inches, 44 inches round the hip; seat band to be of strong twilled cotton, well sewed, and firmly attached to the body, to correspond in every respect with the sample.

The shirting sheeting must be free from cotton, 36 inches in width, and about 36 yards in the piece, double thread warp and filling; weight, eight ounces 33 100 per yard; texture, 9 by 10 to ¼ inch.

The hose must be plainly stamped with the contractor's name, number of the shoe, and year when made. The sizes to be in the following proportions for each 100 pairs, and as otherwise ordered, viz: 8 of No. 5, 17 of No. 6, 25 of No. 7, 25 of No. 8, 16 of No. 9, 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. They must be sewed with a square awl, and conform in all respects to the samples at the yards, and be delivered in good, strong boxes, the tops of which to be securely fastened with screws, and each box to contain 20 pairs, in these proportions, viz: 3 pairs of No. 5, 4 of No. 6, 13 of No. 7, with three No. 8, or two sets, 16 of No. 9, with 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. The calf skin and high skin shoes to be packed in separate boxes.

The boots must be of the best quality of oak tanned grain leather, sewed with a square awl; all the sewing and stitching to be done with the hand, to correspond with the sample in every respect, except that the soles shall be sewed with the hands, and not machine stitch, as on sample.

The woollen socks must be woven or knit, indigo mixed, all wool, shall be well scoured, and in color and quality fully equal to sample.

The mattresses must weigh ten pounds, including ticking, which is to be cut 6 feet in length and 27 inches wide. The covers must measure 71 inches in length and 29 inches in width. The hair, ticking, and covers must conform to samples.

The nankin must be equal to the best blue American nankin, 30 inches wide, texture 8 threads by 4 threads to the 16th of an inch, dyed with *pure Bengal indigo*.

The blankets must weigh six pounds per pair, and measure 56 by 78 inches each. A bale of 50 pairs must weigh 300 pounds, and no pair shall weigh less than 5 pounds 12 ounces. They must be made of clean wool, and each blanket must be marked "U. S. Navy," as in the sample.

The black silk handkerchiefs must be 31½ by 31½ inches, and weigh one ounce and 12 grains Troy; texture, 11 by 11 to one-eighth of an inch.

Bidders for the above will specify whether the articles they propose to furnish are to be of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States, as a preference will be given to such.

A schedule of the three sizes for each 100 pieces of ready-to-wear clothing will be found with the samples at the respective navy yards, and all the above articles, including the necessary buttons, rings, &c., are to be truly equal in the quality, texture, color, weight, and finish of material, and conform in pattern, sizes and workmanship to said samples.

The number or quantity which will be required of each of the foregoing articles cannot be precisely stated. The contracts will, therefore, be made for the quantity of each article the bureau may require. *The price must be uniform at all the stations.*

All the above articles must be subject to such inspection at the place of delivery as the chief of this bureau may direct; and no article will be received that is not fully equal to the sample in every respect, and which does not conform to the stipulations and services of the contract to be made.

The whole must be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor. Each box and bale to be marked with the contractor's name. The inspecting officers to be appointed by the Navy Department.

The offers must distinguish the prices for each article mentioned in a class, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfilment of the contract including the necessary buttons.

In case of failure on the part of the contractors to deliver the several articles which may be ordered from them, *in proper time and of proper quality*, the chief of the Bureau of Provision and Clothing shall be authorized to purchase or direct purchases to be made of what may be required to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties in a form equal to the enclosed subject of the responsible contractor will be required, and twenty per cent. will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, and not in any event to be paid until it is ascertained that the contract with; and eighty per cent. of the amount of all estimates will be paid in Treasury notes, at the option of the Government.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (or direct) in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1860-'61, approved 10th of August, 1860) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible citizens, to the effect that he or they will become the sureties on the bond, if offer or their bid be accepted, when called on to execute within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law (the competency of the guarantors to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or the collector of the customs.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and at this bureau.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and descriptions of articles required; so, in the inspection before acceptance, a just and rigid inspection will be exacted of the articles offered and the supplies and contract; receiving none but such as are fair, and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 25th March, 1861, in addition to the act of 10th August, 1846.

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CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing,
June 9, 1862.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials" will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 27th day of June instant, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving sixty days' notice) at such or either of the navy yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; and Brooklyn, New York, any quantities of either or all of the following classes of articles of navy clothing and clothing materials as may be ordered by the Chief of this bureau, or by the commandants of the said navy yards, respectively, during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1863, viz:

CLASS 1.
Blue Cloth Pea Jackets.

CLASS 2.
Blue Seamless Pea Jackets.

CLASS 3.
Blue Cloth Trousers.
Blue Satinet Trousers.

CLASS 4.
Blue Felt Caps.

CLASS 5.
Blue Flannel Overshirts.

CLASS 6.
Blue Woollen Knit Undershirts.