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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT-COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 State-st., New-York, April 29, 1863.

ARMY SUPPLIES.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 4 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, the 12th of May, 1863, for furnishing DESICCATED and COMPRESSED MIXED VEGETABLES, for issue to the United States army for twelve months from the first of November next, at the rate of one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds per month.

The ingredients of the mixed vegetables furnished under the contracts of the current year are as follows, viz.: To each one hundred pounds of 168 mixed vegetables, twenty pounds of potatoes, twenty-two pounds of white turnips, twenty-two pounds of carrots, ten pounds of cabbage, ten pounds of string beans, five pounds of tomatoes, one pound of celery or parsley, and five pounds of rice. As the mixture can undoubtedly be improved by diminishing the quantity of some of the coarser vegetables and increasing some of the others, as well as by introducing some vegetables not heretofore used, proposers are invited to send in proposals with accompanying samples, not only of the mixture as above given, but also of other mixtures varying therefrom according to the experience and judgment of the proposer, with a view of effecting an improvement in this article of military supply. Proposers are required to give the exact proportions of the different ingredients of their several samples, with price per pound of each, packed as required. When it is practicable, each of the vegetables in a separate state, and after desiccation, will be submitted for inspection. Only those parts of each vegetable commonly used as food will be accepted for the mixture.

The mixed vegetables are to be compactly compressed into cakes of seven pounds each, ten of these cakes being packed in a tin or zinc box made air-tight, with two of these boxes packed in a wooden box made of suitable seasoned stuff, not less than five-eighths of an inch thick, with sunken ends one inch thick, strengthened with outside lining pieces. Boxes to be strapped with hickory at the ends.

Proposals must, so far as practicable, be accompanied with at least one box as above described, with contents of the proposer's own manufacture of the mixtures he may offer to furnish.

The location of the manufacturing establishment must be stated.

There being a choice among the different varieties of vegetables, proposers will state with precision the especial varieties they use, or propose to use, in their mixtures.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, March 19, 1863.

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Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department are requested to make known to the Department any reductions in their present rates which they may be willing to grant, and also the price at which they will be willing to sell them.

All such tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster-General of the United States at Washington, and should be indorsed "Proposals for charter or sale of steamers." When received they will be considered, and the Department will endeavor to reduce the heavy expense attending army transportation upon the ocean and tide-waters, by substituting, wherever it can do so, cheaper vessels of equal capacity for those now employed.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE, No. 300 Mulberry-st., May 12, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received as this office for the delivery of 1,100 TUNS of COAL, of 2,240 pounds each, and 65 CORDS of WOOD, on condition following:

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3. The tuns to consist of 2,240 pounds each, to be weighed by an Inspector appointed by this Department, who shall countersign the delivery ticket.

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D. B. HASBROUCK, Acting Chief Clerk.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 State-st., New-York City, May 11, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at this office until 4 o'clock p. m. on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., for furnishing FRESH BEEF for six (6) months from the 20th of May, 1863, to the United States troops at Fort Schuyler and David's Island.

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