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HARBOR DEFENSE—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—The Commissioners for Harbor and Frontier Defense of the State of New-York hereby give notice that SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Engineer's Office, No. 47 Exchange-place, Room No. 30, for the construction of timber RAFTS or FLOATS for harbor defense, including the materials therefor, and for their delivery at the Narrows, or such other point near New-York Harbor as may be designated. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at the above office on and after WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, and all necessary explanations made by the Engineer.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
W. W. EVANS, Engineer.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, NEW-YORK ARSENAL, GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, Oct. 16, 1863.
PROPOSALS—Proposals will be received at this office until Nov. 5th, 1863, for the repair and renovation of 30,000 sets, or parts of sets (more or less) of Infantry Accoutrements or Horse Equipments, which have been in service. These articles to be put in complete order, thoroughly blackened (black varnish not to be used), stiffened, pressed, mended, and missing parts supplied, such as Tin Boxes, Picks, Billets, Studs, Wool, Frogs, Tips, Gunsling Hooks, &c. Also, all incomplete sets to be made complete by supplying the parts deficient, such as Cartridge Boxes, Cap Pouches, Belts, &c. These parts to be of the best Oak Tanned Leather, and conformable in every respect to the samples at this Post. The Accoutrements, &c., to be packed in the usual boxes used for new work, the price of which boxes will be determined by the undersigned.
Bids will state the price per set for putting in order the complete sets, also the price per part for putting in order each part of the incomplete sets—such as Cartridge Box, Gun Sling Belts, &c.; also, the price per part for the new work to complete the deficient sets, such as Cartridge Box, Gun Slings, &c. No Bids for less than 10,000 sets will be entertained, and only from those who are in the business and who can do the work in their own shops. These articles must be delivered at this Post at the rate of 2,000 sets Equipments or 10,000 sets Accoutrements monthly. The right to reject any Bid deemed objectionable is reserved. Proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Repairs of Accoutrements, &c." and addressed to Lt.-Col. R. A. WAINWRIGHT, Ordnance Department, Box No. 1,440, New-York City.

OFFICE OF ASSIST'T COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE ST., New-York, Oct. 15, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS (in Duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, the 22d instant, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows:
8,000 barrels of first quality MESS PORK, or PRIME MESS PORK, pack of 1862-63, to be full salted, 200 lb meat, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; meat to be free from rust or skids.
200,000 pounds first quality THOROUGHLY SMOKED BACON SIDES.
100,000 pounds first quality canvased sugar cured SMOKED HAMS.
The Bacon and Hams are to be packed in air-tight tierces with four iron hoops, or, if in bulk, may be delivered at such points in the Cities of New-York or Brooklyn as may be designated.
3,000 barrels first quality NEW (pack of this Fall) EXTRA MESS BEEF. The meat to be packed in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops.
Persons having old beef of a good quality are at liberty to offer it.
Persons offering beef are requested to give the brand, and to state whether the beef is new or old, and where a sample of it can be examined.
500,000 pounds of first-quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio or other equally good flour; biscuits to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of 50 pounds bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or if two pieces, tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour, or in any other respect is inferior to the standard samples. Bidders to state the location of their bakeries.
1,000 bushels of first-quality NEW WHITE BEANS, well seasoned and dry—to be packed in good, bright, well-coopered flour barrels, to be full head lined with green hickory.
500,000 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.
50,000 pounds first quality white flint corn HOMINY, in well-coopered head-lined flour barrels.
600,000 pounds prime RIO COFFEE.
Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of four styles, as follows:
1st. Green, in barrels, like samples to be seen at this office.
2d. Green, and packed in double sacks of one hundred pounds each.
3d. Roasted, in double sacks as above.
4th. Roasted and Ground, in barrels as above, the barrels to be fully lined with strong paper.
Parties offering to furnish Coffee, either green or to be roasted, are required to lead to full Sample, in the green state, of all the coffee they propose to furnish.
25,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the Whisky Vinegar taking thirty-five grains to carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy, the Cider Vinegar as near the same strength as may be, to be put up in barrels, or in half barrels, of 42 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered.
10,000 pounds best quality of ADAMANTINE CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sizes, the remainder twelves.
3,000 pounds best quality of SPERM CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound.
300,000 pounds good hard SOAP, to be made only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulterations, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty five per cent of water, and to be well dried before being packed.
500,000 pounds of good, clean, dry, fine SALT, in strong, tight barrels and half barrels, adapted to the purpose, with full head lining.
3,000 gallons good MOLASSES or SYRUP, in barrels, or cypress half-barrels with pine heads, and at least four iron hoops.
POTATOES.—Such quantities as may be required during the month of November, to pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.
ONIONS.—Such quantities as may be required during the month of November, to pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary, well-coopered barrels.
25,000 pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, (crop of 1863), in strong, tight barrels.
1,300 gallons of best OLD RYE WHISKEY; barrels to be of good seasoned white oak staves and heads, to have twelve wooden and four strong iron hoops, heads and iron hoops painted. Returns required from E. Pratt & Co., inspectors.
Quiverings: One half of each article on November 5, and one half on November 12.
Separate proposals must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.
Samples of all the articles, except meats and pilot bread, must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Beans, Rice, Hominy, Candles, Salt and Dried Fruit, must be in neat boxes of card board or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels*.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:
"We the undersigned, hereby guaranty that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."
The seller's name, place of business and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.
Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, other than the party furnishing the provisions, will be required for the meats, verifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, Inspector on the part of the United States.
All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.
Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.
Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.
Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
A. B. EATON, Colonel and A. C. G. S.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 30th day of October next, for BANDING and BUSHING the 42-pounder Guns, at the Forts and Arsenals of the United States in the Atlantic States, amounting in number to 200 more or less.
The guns will be delivered at, and removed from, the establishment where the work is to be done at the cost of the United States.
Proposals for those on the Pacific coast—about 50 in number—will be received until the 10th of December next; and in the case of these the guns will be delivered at San Francisco or its vicinity.
The guns are to be turned down to a true cylinder for the length of twenty-seven inches from the rear of the base ring, prepared to take a band of the best wrought iron, the interior diameter of which will be twenty inches, and its thickness three inches.
The vent is to be bushed with a new Bush of pure ingot copper, one inch in diameter and about nine and a half inches long, and bored with a vent of two-tenths of an inch.
Drawings of the gun in its original form and with the band put on can be seen at this office, at the Watertown Arsenal, Mass.; at the Watervliet Arsenal; and at the New-York Agency, No. 45 Worth-st., City of New-York; at the Arsenal at Bridesburg, Pa., and at Allegheny Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pa.; at the Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; and Benicia Arsenal.
The work is to be done to the entire satisfaction of the officer who