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Plans, specifications, notices, and form of contract may be seen from the date of publication of this notice to the date fixed for the receipt of proposals, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works in Albany, N. Y., and at the office of Thomas Wheeler, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, in Syracuse, N. Y., and at the office of R. G. Lay, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, in Rochester, N. Y.
REQUIREMENTS.—In the selection of cements to be used in the said work, those manufactured in this State will be given the preference, provided they satisfactorily pass the tests called for by the specifications.
In case any questions shall arise in relation to the accuracy of the cement tests as provided in the specifications for this work, the Superintendent of Public Works may require that said tests shall be repeated in the presence of and under the supervision of agents or experts employed by him to enable him to settle the questions thus raised.
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The Superintendent of Public Works will employ inspectors to represent his department in and during the prosecution of the said work, and the orders and requirements of said inspectors must be observed by the contractor, and said inspectors must be furnished with every needed or required facility for the inspection of all materials and work under the contract.
This notice will be publicly exhibited at the letting of said work, and will be attached to and become a part of any contract which may be executed by the Superintendent of Public Works for said work, and shall have the same binding effect as any other part or portion thereof.
Every proposal for said work must be accompanied by a draft or certified check upon some good banking institution of the city of New York or Albany, issued by a national or State bank in good credit within the State, payable at sight to the Superintendent of Public Works for the amount expressed below as required to be deposited with bid for the proposed work. The amount of deposit with bid for the same will be $21,500, and will be retained as a part of the security until the completion of the work; the amount of labor bond required on execution of contract, $150,500; the amount of bond for the faithful performance of contract, on execution of contract, $215,000. All proposals for the above work must be addressed to the Superintendent of Public Works, at Albany, N. Y., and must be indorsed on envelope, "Proposal for the improvement of the Erie canal by building the Cartersville waste weir and spillway at Station 721, Sec. 15." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
Superintendent of Public Works.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.
Foreign mails for the week ending Oct. 17 will close (PROMPTLY in all cases at this office as follows:
TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.
FRIDAY.—At 12 P. M. for CAPE COLONY and NATAL, per steamship Rhynland (all letters must be directed "per Rhynland").
SATURDAY.—At 3 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Touraine (letters for France only, if addressed "per La Touraine" via Havre, if for other parts of France must be directed "per Allier"), at 8 A. M. for DENMARK, SWEDEN, NORWAY (Christiania), and RUSSIA, per steamship Aller, via Bremen (letters for other parts of Europe via Bremen must be directed "per Aller"), at 8 A. M. for GENOA, per steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. (letters must be directed "per Kaiser Wilhelm II."), at 9 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Umbria, via Queenstown, at 10 A. M. for HOLLAND direct, per steamship Anchoria, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Anchoria"), at 1 P. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Werkendam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Werkendam").
*PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—German steamers sailing on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. Cunard steamers on Wednesdays take Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for Europe. Cunard steamers on Saturdays take Print of Matter, etc., for Great Britain and Ireland, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and French mail steamers take Printed Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.
After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails will be opened on the piers of the American, English, French, and German steamers, and remain open until within ½ an hour before the hour of sailing of steamer.
MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.
FRIDAY.—At 1 P. M. for CAPE HAYTI, PORT AU PRINCE, GUADELOUPE and MARTINIQUE, per steamship Ville de Brest (letters for Venezuela and Curaçao must be directed "per Ville de Brest"), at 12 P. M. (supplementary 2 P. M.) for JAMAICA, per steamship Schiewig.
SATURDAY.—At 11 A. M. for PERNAMBUCO and SANTOS, per steamship Salerno, from Baltimore (letters for other parts of Brazil must be directed "per Salerno"); at 9:30 A. M. for LA PLATA COUNTRIES direct, per steamship Wordsworth (at 10 A. M. supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for RIO DE JANEIRO, SAVANILLA, and CARTHAGENA, per steamship Alinos; at 10:30 A. M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO, and VERACRUZ, per steamship Orizaba (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed "per Orizaba"); at 10:30 A. M. for HAYTI, PORT MANA, and CAPE FANO, per steamship Prins Maurits (letters for other parts of Venezuela, Curaçao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per Prins Maurits"); at 2 P. M. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydney.
Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 P. M. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 P. M. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7:00 A. M. for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fla. Mails for Mexico, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7:00 A. M. Registered mail closes at 5 P. M. previous day.
TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS.
Mails for China, Japan, and Hawaii, per steamship Peru (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Oct. 22 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Hawaii, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Oct. 14 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Victoria (from Tacoma), close here daily up to Oct. 19 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for the society islands, per ship City of Papeiti (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Oct. 25 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii, and Fiji Islands (especially addressed only), per steamship Mowera (from Vancouver), close here daily after Oct. 14 and up to Nov. 14 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per steamship Empress of Japan (from Vancouver), close here daily after Oct. 16 and up to Nov. 16 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji, and Samoan Islands, per steamship Monowai (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Nov. 17 at 7:30 A. M., 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. or on arrival at New York of steamship Umbria with British mails for Australia.
Trans-Pacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.
CHARLES W. DAYTON, Postmaster.
Post Office, New York, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1896.

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