GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

NAVY SUPPLIES—1853-'54.—NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, March 19, 1853. Separate proposals, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, P. M. on Tuesday, the 19th day of April next, for furnishing and delivering, (on receiving five days notice, except for biscuit, for which five days notice shall be given for every twenty thousand pounds required,) at the United States Navy Yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities only of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractors by the Chief of this Bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said Navy Yards, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854, viz.—

Flour, biscuit, whiskey, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, butter, molasses, beans, vinegar, pickles, raisins, dried apples, and soap.

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the years 1852 or 1853, perfectly sweet, and in all respects of the best quality; and fully equal to the best description of Richmond flour, in all the qualities essential to its preservation in tropical climates; and shall be delivered in good, sound, bright barrels, with lining hoops at each head, and in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

The biscuit shall be made wholly from sweet superfine flour, of the manufacture of the years 1852 or 1853; and shall be fully equal in quality, and similar in size, to the samples which are deposited in the said Navy Yards; shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln dried, well packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, well dried, bright flour barrels, with the heads well secured; or in air and water tight whiskey or spirit casks or barrels, at the option of the Bureau.

The whiskey shall be made wholly from grain, of which at least two-third parts shall be rye—shall be copper distilled, and full first proof according to the United States Custom House standard. It shall be distilled one year before delivery, and be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, well hooped, white oak barrels, with white oak heads, and each barrel shall, when required, be coopered with four good and sufficient iron hoops, and the whole shall be put in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

The sugar shall be the best Havana brown, and be delivered in strong, sound barrels, with lining hoops at each end.

The tea shall be of good quality young hyson, equal to the samples at said Navy Yards.

The coffee shall be equal to the best Cuba coffee.

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and, when required, shall be delivered in tierces or strong barrels, with lining hoops at each head, at the option of the bureau.

The butter shall be of first quality table butter, worked clear of all fluids, and be delivered in seasoned white oak firkins, of about eighty pounds each, air and pickle tight.

The molasses shall be equal to the best quality New Orleans molasses, and be delivered in good strong barrels, with white pine heads, which shall be thoroughly coopered, and placed in the best shipping condition.

The beans shall be sound and good, and shall be delivered in strong barrels, with the heads well secured.

The vinegar shall be of the first quality cider vinegar, and be delivered in good new, strong, well seasoned white oak barrels, which shall be thoroughly coopered, and placed in the best shipping condition.

The pickles shall be put up in iron bound half barrels, and each half barrel shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and thirteen gallons of gherkins; and the vegetables in each shall weigh ninety pounds and only be paid for; and each half-barrel shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least forty-two degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar; the half barrels, vegetables, and vinegar all conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above named Navy Yards, and the contractor will warrant and guaranty that they will keep good and sound for at least two years.

The raisins shall be best quality bunch raisins, and shall be delivered in good, strong, substantial boxes, and hooped each end.

The dried apples shall be of approved quality; and shall be delivered in tight whiskey barrels or half barrels, at the option of the Bureau.

The soap shall be manufactured from cocoanut oil, and be the best quality denominated "White Saltwater Soap," and delivered in good strong boxes of about seventy-five pounds each, to be hooped at each end; the price to be uniform at all stations.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half barrels, firkins, kegs, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the Chief of this Bureau may direct, and in all respects perfectly satisfactory to the inspecting officer, said officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All inspections to be at the place of delivery. Biscuit may, however, be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery before bills are signed therefor.

The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same throughout the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

All the casks, barrels and half barrels, firkins, kegs, boxes or packages, shall be marked with their contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels or kegs of flour, beef, butter and pickles, shall have, in addition to the above, the year when manufactured or put up marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal year, and have no reference to such as have been previously exhibited.

The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated. They will probably be about—

	To be offered for
Flour	2,000 bbls. per bbl.
Biscuit	1,000,000 lbs. per 100 lbs.
Whiskey	35,000 gals. per gal.
Sugar	200,000 lbs. per lb.
Tea	20,000 lbs. per lb.
Coffee	200,000 lbs. per lb.
Rice	200,000 lbs. per lb.
Butter	20,000 lbs. per lb.
Molasses	20,000 gals. per gal.
Beans	6,000 bush. per bush.
Vinegar	24,000 gals. per gal.
Pickles	50,000 lbs. per lb.
Raisins	50,000 lbs. per lb.
Dried apples	100,000 lbs. per lb.
Soap	150,000 lbs. per lb.
Boxes	100,000 lbs. per lb.

The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished, as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will therefore be made, not for specific quantities, but for quantities as the service may require to be delivered at the navy yards respectively.

Contractors not residing at the places where deliveries are required, must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when the contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made 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.

Separate offers must be made for each article (except soap) of the aforesaid navy yards; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles tendered in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders for proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be submitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within five days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

One or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition, to secure its performance, and not in event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; and ten per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be withheld by the Navy Agent, and the other bills duly authenticated shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the Navy Agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this Bureau.

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 (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846-'47, approved 10th August, 1846), by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, 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 in such time as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. No proposal shall be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. If, after the acceptance of a proposal, and a notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, with good and sufficient sureties for furnishing the supplies, then the Secretary of the Navy shall proceed to contract with some other person or persons for furnishing the said supplies, and shall forthwith cause the difference between the amount contained in the proposal so guaranteed and the amount for which he may have contracted for furnishing the said supplies, for the whole period of the proposal, to be charged up against said bidder or bidders, and his or their guarantor or guarantors; and the same may be immediately recovered by the United States, for the use of the Navy Department, in an action of debt against either, or all of said persons.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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Office Bureau of Assessments, Street Department, April 2, 1853.

CORPORATION NOTICE—DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS and Supplies, April 4, 1853.—To Carriage Builders.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, No. 1 New City Hall, until Thursday, April 14, 1853, at 12 o'clock M., at which time they will be opened, for building a new hose carriage, to be known as No. 17. A plan and specification of the work required to be done, and all information in regard thereto, can be had at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, No. 21 Elizabeth street. Blank estimates can be had at either office. N. B.—The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all or any of the estimates, if deemed for the interest of the corporation.

BARTHOLEMEW B. PURDY, Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

CORPORATION NOTICE—PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREby given that petitions have been presented in the Board of Aldermen for the construction of sewers in the following named streets, to wit:—In Forty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; also in Third avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street. Also, in the Board of Assistants, for a sewer in Crosby street, from Houston to Bleecker street; and also in Thirty-fifth street, from Lexington avenue to a point eighty feet east of Fourth avenue. All persons interested in the above, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the Contract Clerk, at this office, on or before Monday, 18th inst.

NICHOLAS DEAN, President, Croton Aqueduct Department, April 7, 1853.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed by the Assessors, and are lodged in the office of the Bureau of Assessments, for examination by all persons interested, viz.—For grading 129th street, from Third avenue to Harlem river. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of 129th street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, and on both sides of First avenue, 100 feet 10 inches north and south of 129th street. All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the undersigned, at their office, No. 4 Hall of Records, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE—PROPOSALS FOR OIL.—Proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, corner of Chambers and Centre streets, until the 23d day of April, 1853, at three o'clock, P. M., after which time none will be received, for furnishing the corporation of the city of New York with 10,000 gallons of summer strained pure sperm oil, of the best quality, and allow two cents per gallon for empty casks returned. Samples must be sent to the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, No. 128 Mercer street, on or before the 21st day of April, at twelve o'clock, M. The estimates will be opened on the 24th day of April, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Mayor and Commonalty of the city of New York, June, 1852. Blank estimates can be obtained by application at the office of the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps. No estimate will be entertained unless in compliance with the proposals and the ordinance above referred to.

HENRY ARCULARIUS, Jr., Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

New York, April 12, 1853.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT—TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposal for sewer in Thirty-ninth street," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of its presentation, will be received at the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department, until Monday, the 18th day of April, 1853, at 12 o'clock M., to build a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, in Thirty-ninth street, from the sewer now built in Eighth avenue to the sewer built in Ninth avenue, being in length about 800 feet. The plan of the sewer and specifications for the building of the same, and all other information relating thereto, can be obtained on application to the Water Purveyor, at this office.

NICHOLAS DEAN, President of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

New York, April 6, 1853.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT—TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposal for sewer in Madison street," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of its presentation, will be received at the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department, until Monday, the 18th day of April, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M., to build a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, in Madison street, from the sewer now built in Jefferson street to a point about ten feet east of Rutgers street, being in length, about 275 feet. The plan of the sewer, and specifications for the building of the same, and all other information relating thereto, can be obtained on application to the Water Purveyor, at this office.

NICHOLAS DEAN, President of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

New York, April 7, 1853.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT—TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposal for sewer in Mulberry street," also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of its presentation, will be received at the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department, until Monday, the 18th day of April, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M., to build a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, in Mulberry street, from the sewer now built in Grand street, to a point about fifty feet north of Hester street, being in length about 800 feet. The plan of the sewer and specifications for the building of the same, and all other information relating thereto, can be obtained on application to the Water Purveyor, at this office.

NICHOLAS DEAN, President of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

New York, April 9, 1853.

NOTICE—THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC STOCKS of the city of New York, due and payable May 1, 1853, will be paid on the second day of May, by F. W. Edmonds, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at the Mechanics Bank, 33 Wall street. The transfer books will be closed Tuesday, April 12, at 3 o'clock P. M. For the convenience of stockholders, transfers will be permitted during the period the books remain closed, to take effect May 1st, 1853.

A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.

Comptroller's Office, New York, April 5, 1853.

NOTICE—IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE NUMEROUS complaints made to this office concerning the obstructions to the streets and carriage ways, all parties interested are hereby notified to remove all obstructions of every kind therefrom, before the first day of May, 1853. And all lumber, timber, or other articles obstructing the sidewalks or carriage way, on or after that date, will be removed to the Corporation Yard, and there disposed of as the amended city charter directs. Section 319.—The Superintendent of Streets is hereby authorized, and it is made his duty, to order any article or thing whatsoever, which may incumber or obstruct a street, where it may be, to be removed, and if it is not removed within twenty four hours thereafter, to order the same to be removed to the yard occupied by the Superintendent of Repairs to Public Buildings, or other suitable place.

GEO. WHITE, Superintendent of Streets, Corner of Chambers and Centre.

Superintendent of Streets' Office, New York, March 29, 1853.

STREET DEPARTMENT, NO. 4 HALL OF RECORDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the following petitions have been presented in the Board of Assistant Aldermen:—To extend the north sidewalk of Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, to the proper width where required. To widen Dutchess street to the width of eighty feet, to be taken from the southerly side, between Centre and Pearl streets; and a small strip to be taken from the southerly side, between Rosevelt and Pearl streets. Also, to raise the grade of the street in the lowest part, at Pearl and Rosevelt streets, and lower it at Centre street and Chatham square. Also, to change the name of the street, from Bowlder Grand street, to that of East Broadway. All persons interested, having objections thereto, are requested to present them in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on, or before the 16th day of April, 1853.

JAMES FUREY, Street Commissioner.

April 6, 1853.

STREET DEPARTMENT, NO. 4 HALL OF RECORDS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 18, to regulate, set curb and gutter, and pave Stanton street, from Mangin street to the East river; to regulate and pave Thirty eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and flag four feet of sidewalks of the same; to flag the sidewalks of Twenty-ninth street, from Third to Lexington avenues; to regulate and flag a space fifteen feet wide through the southerly sidewalk of Fourteenth street, between avenues A and B, where the same is not now flagged; to flag four feet through north sidewalk of Thirty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues. Specifications to be had on application to the Contract Clerk of this department.

April 7, 1853. JAMES FUREY, Street Commissioner.

STREET DEPARTMENT, NO. 4 HALL OF RECORDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the following petition has been presented in the Board of Aldermen:—To set curb and gutter and flag four feet of sidewalks of Eighty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue. All persons interested, having objections thereto, are requested to present them, in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 18th day of April instant.—April 8, 1853.

JAMES FUREY, Street Commissioner.

STREET DEPARTMENT, NO. 4 HALL OF RECORDS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 19, 1853—To set curb and gutter and flag four feet of sidewalks of Forty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; to regulate and grade Fiftieth street, from Fifth to Lexington avenues; to regulate and grade 123d street, from Third avenue to avenue A; to regulate curb and gutter and pave Tenth avenue, from Forty-fifth to Fifty-fifth street; to curb and gutter and flag four feet of sidewalks of Forty-third street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway. Specifications to be had on application to the contract clerk of this department.

JAMES FUREY, Street Commissioner.

April 9, 1853.

STREET DEPARTMENT, NO. 4 HALL OF RECORDS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 20, 1853, to fill and regulate Forty first street from Tenth to Twelfth avenue, and set curb and gutter stones from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; to regulate and grade and flag four feet of north side walk of Twenty-ninth street from Second to Third avenue. Specifications to be had on application to the Contract Clerk of this Department.

JAMES FUREY, Street Commissioner.

New York, April 11, 1853.

TAX COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 7 NEW CITY Hall, April 9, 1853.—Notice to tax payers.—The assessment rolls of the several wards in the city of New York will be open for examination and revision from the 20th day of May, till Saturday, the 25th day of June, both days inclusive. All tax payers, desirous of examining or correcting the assessment rolls, are requested to make application to the undersigned, at their office, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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