THE EVENING STAR.

A Man Who Don't Want an Office.

A Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, in a recent letter, wrote as follows:

At the capital in these days, a man who does not want an office, or hasn't got one already, is a *rara avis;* and in view of this fact, I think the following circumstance worthy of paragraphic mention:—A gentleman who had been in the employ of the Government for some time in a capacity in which he was not longer needed, called upon Secretary Stanton a few days to settle his account and strike his balance with the Government. The Secretary was so pleased with the manner in which he had performed his labor, that he tendered him another position equally as pleasant and profitable as the first, but Mr. —— declined, stating that he did not want office any longer, and would not accept any position under the Government at present. "Well," said Mr. Stanton, "that's strange; I must make a note of that. Here is a man that don't want office." The matter soon got noised abroad in the War Department, and occasioned much surprise on the part of everybody who heard it.

Paymaster General Andrews is universally conceded to be the most crotchety of all the heads of the War Department. He is the most difficult of access, and the least sociable of all the powers that are in the domain of Mars as represented here. Mr. —— called at his office the day after the interview with Stanton, and sent his card for admittance. The Paymaster General, on seeing the card, approached his desk, and said to the waiter in anticipation, "It's no use; I can't be seen; he must call some other time." A moment afterward, however, on being made aware of the name of the applicant, he reconsidered his determination and ordered Mr. —— to be admitted.

"Take a seat, sir; I understand that you are the man who didn't want an office," said the P. M. G.

"I am, sir; I told Secretary Stanton so yesterday," said Mr. ——.

"Well, draw up a chair and let me talk to you. I'm d—d glad to see a man that don't want an office."

☞ The New York Sun says a little girl of that city, who is bedridden, prevailed upon her mother to buy her half a dozen fresh eggs. These she placed in her bed, and for some three weeks kept them constantly warm by the heat of her body. Thursday morning the patience of the child was rewarded by a "chick" of chickens.

☞ The Bostonians are making much ado over their Russian visitors, and they a few days ago got up an impromptu fire alarm, to show the Muscovites how well organized, and with what celerity their fire department could act.

☞ The Oxford (Me.) Democrat says: "We are afraid that the whole Androscoggin Valley will soon become one great hop field. Everybody is going into the hop business."

☞ One James Lewis has been arrested in Philadelphia for killing his sister, for whom he had a deadly hatred.

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For terms apply to Prof. JOHN ESPUTA, No. 513 8th street east, Navy Yard.

N. B. The cars pass Prof. Esputa's residence every six minutes during the day. my 27-1m*

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18th, 1864.

THREE THOUSAND (3,000) HORSES WANTED. One hundred and sixty-five ($165) dollars per head will be paid for all

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MAPS.

COAST Survey Map of Southeastern Virginia; 50
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Map of Eastern North Carolina; 75.
Coast Survey Map of Northern Alabama and Georgia; 50.
Battle Field of Chattanooga; 50.
Map of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama; 30.
Coast Survey Map of Northern Georgia; 50.
Coast Survey Map of Southern Mississippi and Alabama; 50.
Map of Eastern Virginia; 25.
Pocket Maps of the different States.
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OFFICIAL.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 17, 1864.

All applications for leaves of absence or permission to visit Washington must be addressed to Major General Halleck, Chief of Staff, and must specify the business for which the officer desires the permission. Telegrams addressed direct to the Secretary of War on this subject will receive no attention.

By order of the Secretary of War:
E. D TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

PERSONAL.

MRS. L. SMITH, an excellent Clairvoyant and Test Medium, 252 Fourth street, five doors above I street, examines diseases, heals by magnetism, sees your dead and living friends, tells character, gets names, reads the future, has great sympathy for the afflicted. Hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. je 10-1w*

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, June 1, 1864.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing such Stationery as may be required by this Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, will be received until 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, the 2d of July next. Those unaccompanied by satisfractory 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 sample; and they must be delivered without delay when ordered, and must be satisfactory to the Secretary; 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 Department, 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 paid by the contractor, and be 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 classes awarded, as may be deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Proposals to be addressed to the Department of State, and endorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

Item. CLASS No. 1.—*Paper.*

1. 10 reams white Laid Cap, heavy, ruled to pattern, per ream
2. 10 reams Cap, white, ruled to pattern, per ream
3. 10 reams Cap, white, ruled to pattern, extra superfine, per ream
4. 10 reams Consular Cap, white, and ruled to pattern, per ream
5. 5 reams Consular Cap, white, double thick, superfine, per ream
6. 5 reams Regal Cap, white, trimmed and ruled, per ream
7. 20 reams Quarto Post, white, ruled, super, per ream
8. 10 reams white Vellum Note, highly glazed, hard calendered, per ream
9. 25 reams Commercial Note Paper, lined, super extra, per ream
10. 10 reams Flat Cap, white, unruled, per ream
11. 10 reams Envelope, yellow or buff, royal, per ream
12. 10 reams large brown Envelope, per ream
13. 10 dozen sheets Patent Blotting, per doze sheets

CLASS No. 3.—*Envelopes.*

1. 1,000 Muslin Lined, lithographed, and printed to order, 10½ by 5 inches, per M
2. 1,000 Muslin Lined, lithographed, and printed to order, 9 by 4 inches, per M
3. 500 muslin lined, lithographed, and printed to order, 1 by 6½ inches, per M
4. 100,000 adhesive Envelopes, white, heavy, lithographed, and printed to order and patterns, per M
5. 10,000 adhesive Envelopes, large and small, white, letter and note, plain, per M. Intermediate sizes ordered not to be charged higher than bid for size next larger

CLASS No. 3.—*Pens, Pencils, &c.*

1. 20 gross Perry's, Gillott's, or other good metallic Pens, per gross
2. 3,000 Quills, No. 80, per M
3. 10 dozen Faber's, or other good, No. 1 to 4, or graduated, per dozen
4. 5 dozen Faber's, &c., red and blue pencils, per dozen

CLASS No. 3—Continued.—*Ink, Inkstands, Wafers, and Wax*

1. 4 dozen Draper's Inkstands, per dozen.
2. 6 dozen Maynard & Noyes's Ink, pints, per dozen
3. 6 dozen Ink, pints, Arnold's per dozen.
4. 3 dozen best French carmine Ink, ounce, per dozen
5. 6 M seal Wafers, best quality, red, No. 3, for office seal, per M
6. 2 pounds best red Wafers, common size, per pound
7. 100 pounds best extra super scarlet sealing Wax, per pound

CLASS No. 3—Continued.—*Cutlery and Miscellaneous Articles.*

1. 3 dozen Roger's or other Knives, four blades, buck or pearl handles, per dozen
2. 5 dozen Roger's ivory handle or Shaver's patent Erasers, per dozen
3. 1 dozen ivory Wafer Stamps, per dozen
4. 2 dozen office Shears, extra, per dozen
5. 3 dozen office Scissors, per dozen
6. 25 dozen silk Taste, wide, per dozen
7. 50 dozen red Tape, assorted, per dozen
8. 3 dozen Paper Weights, assorted, per dozen
9. 3 dozen Green's ink Erasers and Paper Cleaner, per dozen
10. 5 pounds prepared India Rubber, per pound
11. 3 pounds Pounce, per pound
12. 50 pounds large Twine for packing, per pound
13. 50 pounds Linen Twine, per pound
14. 50 pounds best Cotton Twine, per pound
15. 3 dozen Rulers, round or flat, 30 inches long, per dozen
16. 5 pounds best quality Sponge, per pound
17. 10 pounds Gum Arabic, per pound
18. 4 dozen Mucilage, small size glass jars, with brush and metallic tops, per dozen
19. 50 dozen Penholders, assorted, per dozen

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PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 1, 1864,

Proposals will be received at this Department, until 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 28th of June inst., for supplying the Stationery described in the schedule below, for the fiscal year commencing the 1st day of July next.

The Stationery must be of the best quality. Samples must accompany each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, with approved sureties, for the faithful fulfilment of his contract, and the Department will reserve the right to order the articles as it may deem proper, and to increase or diminish the quantities below stated.

Articles not named in the schedule below are to be furnished at the option of the Department, at the lowest market prices.

Paper made of linen stock.
10 reams Despatch Cap, weighing 16 pounds.
100 reams Foolscap, ruled or plain, weighing 14 pounds.
200 reams Quarto Post, ruled or plain, weighing 10 pounds.
600 reams Quarto Post, ruled or plain, headed as per pattern, weighing 10 pounds.
100 reams Note Paper, ruled or plain.
150 reams Note Paper, ruled or plain, headed as per pattern.
20 reams Copying Paper.
10 reams Blotting Paper.
100 dozen Blotting Boards.
30 reams Envelope Paper, buff or yellow, royal.
130 reams Manilla Wrapping Paper, super royal.
20,000 Envelopes, official sizes, plain.
150,000 Envelopes, official sizes, extra heavy, headed as per pattern.
90,000 Envelopes, letter sizes, extra heavy, headed as per pattern.
700 gross Metallic Pens.
10,000 Quills, No. 80.
250 dozen Faber's Black Lead Pencils.
10 dozen Blue and Red Pencils.
150 dozen Penholders.
20 dozen Erasers, ivory handles.
30 dozen Rodgers' or Wostenholm's four-blade Pen Knives.
3 dozen Scissors.
2 dozen Shears.
40 dozen Maynard & Noyes' Black Ink, quarts.
20 dozen Maynard & Noyes' Black Ink, pints.
50 dozen French Carmine.
24 dozen Inkstands, Draper's, Whitney's, or equal quality
60 pounds Sealing Wax, scarlet.
20 pounds India Rubber, prepared.
20 dozen Silk Tape, assorted colors.
50 dozen rolls Red Tape.
10 pounds Linen Twine.
20 dozen large jars Mucilage, with Brushes.
6 dozen quart bottles Mucilage.
6 dozen Blank Books.
100 dozen packs Visiting Cards.
3 dozen Pen Racks.
6 dozen Rulers.
20 gross India Rubber Bands.
3 dozen Memorandum Books.
6 dozen boxes Notarial Seals.
6 dozen Notarial Wafers.
2 dozen Port Folios.
1 dozen boxes Eyelets.
20 dozen Letter Files.
12 dozen Writing Fluid.
3 dozen Letter Clips.
5 pounds Sponge.
2 dozen Gold Pens and Holders.
280 yards Tracing Linen.
6 dozen Sponge Cups.
6 dozen Paper Weights. je 1-8, 15, 22, 27.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, Washington, June 16, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Friday, June 24, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing Stationery for this Depot for six (6) months from July 1, 1864, as per annexed Schedule.

All articles must be of the very best quality, samples of which (of paper, one quire, of envelopes, one package) must accompany each bid.

Each bidder must furnish, with his proposal, *but one sample* of the article bid for, and *but one price* for each article, which must be distinctly marked thereon.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it; and the ability to fulfill the contract, if awarded, must be certified by the person or persons proposed as sureties.

Should any articles be required which are not enumerated in the Schedule, they are to be furnished at the lowest market price.

The Depot Quartermaster reserves to himself the right of ordering, from time to time, a greater or less quantity of each and every article contracted for, as the public service may require, within six months subsequent to the date of the contract, and, should any articles not be delivered within a reasonable time after being ordered, he also reserves the right to purchase the said article in open market, at the risk and expense of the person or persons contracting to furnish the same. He will, in all cases, decide whether the terms of the contract have been complied with, and reserves the power to annul the contract upon any failure to comply with its terms.

Bonds with approved security are to be given by the person or persons contracting, and, in case of failure to supply the articles ordered, the contractor and his sureties shall be liable to the forfeiture specified in such bond.

Proposals must be addressed to "Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER, Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington, D. C.," and to be plainly marked "Proposals for Stationery."

SCHEDULE OF ARTICLES

40 reams Manilla Wrapping Paper, 24x38 inches, not less than 50 pounds per ream, per ream
30 reams buff Envelope Paper, 24x32 inches, not less than 30 pounds per ream, per ream
20 reams white Folio Post Paper, ruled, per ream
100 reams white Foolscap Paper, ruled, not less than 12 pounds per ream, per ream
10 reams Law Cap Paper, ruled, not less than 12 pounds per ream, per ream
200 reams white Letter Paper, ruled, not less than 9 pounds per ream, per ream
200 reams white Commercial Note Paper, ruled, not less than 5 pounds per ream, per ream
1,000 sheets Blotting Paper, per sheet
48 Blank Books, demi size, full bound, per quire
48 Blank Books, folio size, full bound, per quire
100 Blank Books, crown cap size, bound in cloth, per quire
100 Blank Books, cap size, half bound, per quire
200 octavo Memorandum Books, full size, per dozen
50 Time Books, demi size, bound in cloth, per dozen
50 Time Books, small quarto size, bound in cloth, per dozen
200 Time Books, small octavo size, bound in leather, per dozen
20,000 white Official Envelopes, No. 12, very thick, per M
50,000 white Official Envelopes, No. 10, very thick, per M
100,000 white Official Envelopes, 8x4 inches, very thick, per M
100,000 white Letter Envelopes, 5½x3½ inches, very thick, per M
12 dozen Arnold's Writing Fluid, in quart and pint bottles, per dozen bottles
12 dozen Maynard & Noyes' or other Black Ink, in quart, pint, and half-pint bottles, per dozen bottles
12 dozen Arnold's Copying Ink, in quart and pint bottles, per dozen bottles
12 dozen Lawrence's Copying Ink, in quart and pint bottles, per dozen bottles
24 dozen David's Carmine Ink, glass bottles and stoppers, per dozen bottles
96 dozen Fabers or other black Lead Pencils, Nos. 2 and 3, best quality, per dozen
24 dozen Faber's or other red and blue Pencils, per dozen
24 dozen glass Inkstanks, assorted, per dozen
100 gross Gillett's Steel Pens, assorted, per gross
200 gross other Steel Pens, assorted, per gross
12 dozen gutta percha Pen Holders, per dozen
48 dozen other Pen Holders, selected kinds, per dozen
12 dozen tin Paper Folders, per dozen
25 pounds red Sealing Wax, 20 sticks to the pound, best quality, per pound
10 pounds white India Rubber, 40 pieces to the pound, per pound
100 dozen pieces Red Tape, Nos. 17 and 23, per dozen
100 dozen spools Red Rape, Nos 17 and 23, per spool
12 dozen glass jars Mucilage and Brushes, large size, per dozen
24 dozen glass jars Mucilage and Brushes, small size, per dozen
24 Letter Copying Books, 500, 700, and 1,000 pages each, per dozen
1,000 sheets Abstract Paper, ruled to pattern, per sheet
500 sheets Return Paper, ruled and printed to pattern, per sheet
6 reams of Bill Paper, ruled to pattern, per ream
4 dozen Ivory Paper Folders, per dozen
4 dozen Erasers, ivory or wood handles, per dozen
6 dozen gutta percha Rulers, 16 inches long, per dozen

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
je 10-13t Depot of Washington.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, June 11, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 27th day of June, 1864, for 24-POUNDER and 32 POUNDER SHELL, to be delivered in the following quantities at the undernamed Arsenals, viz:

24-POUNDER SHELL

At the Watervliet Arsenal, New York, 5,000.
At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 10,000.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, 5,000.
At the Washington Arsenal, D. C., 5,000.

32-POUNDER SHELL

At the Watervliet Arsenal, New York, 5,000.
At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 10,000.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburg, 5,000.
At the Washington Arsenal, D. C., 5,000.

These projectiles are to be made of the kind of metal and inspected after rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual, the tensile strength to burst less than 14,000 pounds per square inch.

They are to be made in accordance with the instructions given in the Ordnance Manual.

Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals.

The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, and are to be delivered at the Arsenals free of charge for transportation or handling.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than one-tenth (1-10th) of the whole amount contracted for per week, the first delivery to be made on the 9th day of July, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate proposals must be made for each calibre.

Bidders will state explicitly the arsenal or arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be received from parties other than founders or proprietors of works, who are known to the Department to be capable of executing the work proposed for.

Should any party obtaining a contract offer shell other than those cast in his own foundry, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void.

GUARANTY.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposition with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted he will at once execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, to deliver the article proposed, in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bonds in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the county of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will at once execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the contract, to furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement, dated June 11, 1864, under which the bid was made; and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder—or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—.

Witness: [Seal.] [Seal.]

To this guarantee must be appended the official certificate above mentioned.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified, and furnished with forms of contract, and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for 24-pounder and 32-pounder Shell."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY,
je 13-eotd Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

Sealed Proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisment; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O., address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brig. Gen. D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this Office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County and State) —— ——
(Date)

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department at ——, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz:

—— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 56 pounds
—— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at —— per bushel of 32 pounds
—— tons of Baled Hay, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds
—— tons of Baled Straw, at —— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the —— day of ——, 186—, and to be completed on or before the —— day of ——, 186—, and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted. Your obedient servant,

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Brigadier General D. H. RUCKER,
General Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTY.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the County of ——, and State of ——, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated December 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said —— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by said —— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness,
Given under our hands and seals this —— day of ——, 186—. [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

D. H. RUCKER,
dec 9-tf Brigadier General and Q. M.

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

WAR DEPARTMENT, CAVALRY BUREAU,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
WASHINGTON June 8, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M Monday, June 20th, 1864, for two thousand (2,000) Cavalry Horses, to be delivered at the Government Stables at Giesboro' Depot, near Washington city, within forty (40) days from date of contract.

Said horses to be sound in all particulars, well broken, full in flesh, from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, in good condition, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guaranty for its faithful performance.

☞ Should any United States officer guarantee the proposal of a bidder who should prove to be irresponsible, his name will be reported to the Secretary of War with a recommendation that such officer be dismissed the service.

All bidders and guarantors will be held to the strictest accountability, and every failure to comply with terms of contract, or to make the contract when awarded, will be followed by prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to this office.

Successful bidders will be prepared to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, immediately on the acceptance of their bids.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

Bids for one hundred (100) Horses and upwards will be entertained.

Bids for *the entire number* of Horses required are invited.

Payment will be promptly made on completion of contract.

No Mares will be received.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Lieut. Col. James A. Ekin, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Any other information will be promptly given, on application personally or by letter, to

JAMES A. EKIN, Lieut. Colonel and
Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

☞ Purchase in the open market will be continued at Giesboro Depot until the contract is awarded. Payment made in certificates of indebtedness for seven (7) horses or more je 8 td

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

Chief Quartermaster's Office, Depot of Washington, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, June 16, 1864, at 12 o'clock M, for delivery at this depot of lumber, of the following amounts, kind and description, viz:

500,000 feet 4-4, or 1 inch White Pine Common Cullings, 300,000 feet of which is to be from 12 to 16 feet long.

75,000 feet 8-4, or 2 inch White Pine Common Cullings.

100,000 feet 4-4, or 1 inch Pine Selects, not less than 12 inches wide, well seasoned and dressed on both sides.

25,000 feet ½ inch White Pine Selects, well seasoned and dressed on both sides.

150,000 feet 3x4 Hemlock Scantling, 16 feet long.
50,000 feet 3x4 Hemlock Scantling, 18 feet long.
50,000 feet 3x5 Joist, 16 feet long, (hemlock.)
25,000 feet 3x5 Joist, 23 feet long, (hemlock.)
25,000 feet 3x9 or 10 Joist, 14 feet long, (hemlock.)
800,000 Plastering Laths.
500,000 first quality 18-inch sawed White Pine Shingles.
500,000 first quality 16-inch sawed White Pine Shingles.
500,000 first quality 16-inch sawed Spruce Pine Shingles.
200,000 first quality 18-inch sawed Cedar Shingles.

Samples of Shingles and Laths proposed for will be required.

All the above described to be good merchantable Lumber, subject to the inspection of an inspector appointed on the part of the Government.

All of the Lumber to be delivered within twenty-five (25) days from date of contract.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guaranty.

The full name and post office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Bonds in a sum equal to half the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quartermaster.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Lumber," and addressed to the undersigned.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brig. Gen'l and Chief Quartermaster,
je 6-td Depot of Washington.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1864.

All dealers in Drugs, Hardware, Lumber, Leather, Office Furniture, Harness, and Saddlery, are requested to send to this office, on MONDAY of each week, a sealed proposal or list, *in duplicate*, of the articles they are prepared to furnish to this Depot at short notice, with the price of each marked in plain figures, so that, in case the exigencies of the service require it, the article or articles can be obtained without delay, and at the lowest price.

Dealers wishing to sell to this Depot will be required to furnish the list punctually every Monday morning. D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster,
ja 5-tf Depot of Washington.

BARBARA'S HISTORY. By Amelia B. Edwards; 60 cents.
Tarton's Butler in New Orleans; 75 cents.
First and Last, poem; $1.
Ticknor's Life of Prescott; $2.
The Perfect Gentleman; or, Etiquette and Eloquence; $1.25.
my 25 FRANCK TAYLOR.

PROPOSALS.

ANTHRACITE COAL FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
May 24, 1864.

Sealed Proposals for furnishing Anthracite Coal for the Navy, to be delivered during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1865, will be received at this Bureau until 10 a. m., 18th June, 1864.

These proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Anthracite Coal for Steamers," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The offer must be for the delivery of 100,000 tons, of 2,240 pounds.

The coal must be of the best Buck Mountain or Black Heath, or of a kind equal to them in all respects, for the purpose intended, which equality will be determined by a Board appointed by the Secretary of the Navy after the reception of the bids.

The name of the coal proposed to be furnished must be stated in the offer.

It is to be delivered in lumps of suitable size for naval steamers—clean, of uniform quality, selected free from impurities, unmixed—of which the contractor will be required to furnish such evidence as will be satisfactory, and be subject to such inspection as to quality and quantity as the