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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ELIZABETH RIVER, VA.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING, FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., May 5, 1873.
Proposals for dredging in the South Branch of the Elizabeth river, Va., near the city of Norfolk, and above the navigable waters of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad, will be received until noon of June 5, 1873, and opened immediately thereafter.
The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Blank forms, specifications, and any desired information can be had on application at this office.
GEO. W. CRAIGHILL, Major of Engineers, U. S. A.
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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
NAVY PAY OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1873.
Sealed proposals, to be indorsed "Proposals," will be received at this office until 12 m. the 15th day of May, 1873, for the beef described below, to be delivered free of expense at the Washington navy yard, subject to the usual inspection:
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.
50 (fifty) tons (2,000 pounds to the ton) No. 1 Ashland Pig Iron.
Bidders must state in their bids the time within which the iron can be delivered. Responsible security will be required for its prompt and faithful delivery, when awarded. Blank forms for bids to be had at this office.
Y ou reserve the right to reject any bid not considered advantageous to the Government.
G. R. THORNTON, Pay Inspector, U. S. N.
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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA., May 5, 1873.
Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., THURSDAY, the 8th instant, for the supply of the following iron, on account of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, viz:
8,000 POUNDS FLAT IRON, 1½ in. x ⅛ inch.
40,000 POUNDS FLAT IRON, 1 in. x ¼ inch.
8,000 POUNDS ROUND IRON, 1 in. diameter.
The above to be of the best quality American refined iron; to bear a tensile strain of sixty thousand (60,000) pounds per square inch of section, to be true to the sizes given, perfectly straight and free from seams, ragged ends or other defects.
The Round Iron to be in lengths of from ten to twelve feet.
The Flat Iron is to exceed thirty feet in length. Exact lengths required will be specified.
Delivery to be made within twenty days and completed within thirty days from date of award or contract.
Proposals to be indorsed "Bids for Round and Flat Iron," and addressed to
GEO. W. BEAMAN, my8 Paymaster United States Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS, QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock, p. m., of THURSDAY, the 29th day of June next, for furnishing to the United States Marine Corps, during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1874, the following supplies, to be delivered at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster Marine Corps, Philadelphia, Pa., free of expense to the United States.
The delivery of the articles to commence within twenty days, and the entire contract to be delivered within six months from date of contract.
This office reserves the right to accept bids for the whole, a part, or any article, or to reject all, to be deemed best for the interest of the Government.
CLASS No. 1.
11,000 yards sky-blue Kersey, all wool, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 16 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.
8,000 yards dark blue Kersey, all wool, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 16 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.
2,000 yards dark blue Twilled Cloth, all wool, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 16 ounces to the yard, (indigo wool dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.
3,0 yards Scarlet Cloth, all wool, 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 16 ounces to the yard, (cochineal dyed,) with white woolen selvedge.
CLASS No. 2.
3,000 yards dark blue Flannel for overacks, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 54 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 12 ounces per yard, with white woolen selvedge.
14,000 yards dark blue Flannel for shirts, all wool, (indigo wool dyed,) 30 inches wide, (exclusive of selvedge,) to weigh 4 ounces per yard, with white woolen selvedge.
1,500 gross Blankets, to weigh 4 pounds each, to be 1 feet long and 5 feet wide, and free from grease.
4,500 yards Worsted Lace, three stripe, properly made of good fleece wool, with double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen pairs, free from grease.
CLASS No. 3.
4,000 yards white Linen, for pants, 30 inches wide, to weigh 4 ounces per yard.
6,000 yards white Linen, for shirts, 30 inches wide, to weigh 3 ounces per yard.
11,000 yards white Linen, for drawers, 27 inches wide, to weigh 3 ounces per yard.
4,000 yards Cotton Ticking, for bed sacks, 36 inches wide.
CLASS No. 4.
400 Uniform Caps, complete, except pompoons.
1,600 Pompoons, red worsted, ball shaped, and 8 inches in circumference.
2,500 Fatigue Caps, with covers, to be made of blue cloth, (indigo wool dyed,) with ornaments.
1,200 stools.
800 Fatigue Cap Ornaments.
CLASS No. 5.
150 cross Buttons, (marls.)
8 cross Jacket Buttons, (eagle.)
48 cross Vest Buttons, (eagle.)
1,000 sets Brass Letters Buttons.
2,000 yards Yellow Binding.
3,000 yards Red Cord.
6 swords for musicians, complete.
6 swords for sergeants, complete.
12 drums, complete.
12 Roller Drum Heads.
8 Snare Drum Heads.
12 Drum Cords.
6 cross Drum Sashes.
6 Bass Drum Sashes.
50 pairs Drum sticks.
50 pairs Drum and fife Straps.
12 Sword scabbards, with mountings, 32 inches long by 1¼ wide, and ¾ inch thick.
12 Sword scabbards, with mountings, 30½ inches long by 1¼ wide, and ¾ inch thick.
12 Sword Scabbards, with mountings, 28 inches long by 1¼ wide, and ¾ inch thick.
4,000 pairs Bootees, (infantry pattern.)
CLASS No. 6.
800 Cartridge Boxes, without magazines.
1,600 Bayonet Scabbards, with frogs attached.
800 Cartridge Box Belts.
800 Waist Belts.
80 Sword Frogs.
80 Cartridge Boxes for sergeants.
800 Knapsacks.
80 Waist Plates.
(With the privilege of increasing any of the above quantities, not to exceed one third.)
CLASS No. 6.
For making and trimming the following articles, viz:
Watchcoats.
Uniform coats for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Uniform pants for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Linen pants for sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates.
Linen shirts.
Flannel shirts.
Flannel sacks.
Red and blue jackets for boys.
The above-mentioned articles must conform to the sealed standard patterns in the office of the Quartermaster, Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Assistant Quartermaster's office, No. 22 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, and at the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts, where they can be examined; and whenever the articles named above, or any portion of them, shall be offered for inspection, they must be submitted to samples; they will be rejected, and the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the proper kind and quality, to the satisfaction of the officer at the expense of the contractor.
Payments will be made upon accepted deliveries, withholding ten per cent. from the amount of first account rendered until second delivery is made, and from amount of second account rendered until third delivery is made, and so on until contract is completed.
A guarantee, signed by two persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by a United States district judge, district attorney, or collector, must accompany each proposal; otherwise it will not be considered.
Blank forms of proposal can be obtained upon application at this office, the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, Philadelphia, Pa.; the office of the Assistant Quartermaster, Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y., or the commanding officer at Boston, Mass.
Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.
The bidder's place of business or manufacturing establishment must be stated in the proposal.
Proposals to be indorsed on the cover, "Proposals for Supplies for the Marine Corps, and addressed to MAJOR WM. P. McLANE, my8 Quartermaster U. S. M. C.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1873.
Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Clothing," will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of May next, for the supply of five thousand (5,000) pairs of blankets to be delivered at the Brooklyn and Mare Island navy yards within ninety days from the date of contract, and to pass the usual naval inspection.
Four thousand pairs of the blankets to be delivered at the navy yard, New York, and one thousand pairs at the navy yard, Mare Island, California.
The blankets must be of such size as to be equal to the standard Navy sample, and must weigh six and one half pounds per pair, and each blanket must measure fifty inches in length and seventy inches in width; pairs must weigh three hundred and twenty-five pounds, and no pair shall weigh less than six pounds and one half pounds. They must be made of good wool, and each blanket must be marked "United States Navy," as in the sample.
Samples of the Navy standard blankets can be seen at the various navy yards and at this bureau.
Bonds, with approved security, will be required to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which reservation will not be paid until the contract is fully complied with.
Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their offer is accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty, *nor from any party who are not bona fide manufacturers of or regular dealers in the articles they propose to furnish*, in conformity with the second section of the joint resolution, approved March 3, 1868.
The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal unless the responsibility of the guarantors is certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside, as well as to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.
Paymaster General, U. S. N.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CAMBRIDGE HARBOR, MD.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING, FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., May 2, 1873.
Proposals for dredging in Cambridge Harbor, Md., will be received until 12 o'clock p. m., June 5, 1873, and opened immediately thereafter.
Blank forms, specifications, &c., can be had on application at this office.
WM. F. CRAIGHILL, Major of Engineers, U. S. A.
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WM. F. CRAIGHILL, my8 Major of Engineers, U. S. A.

AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner Penn. avenue and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

SECOND SPRING SALE OF GREEN-HOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS, FROM THE NURSERY OF JOHN SAUL.
ON THURSDAY MORNING, May 8, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock, we shall sell, within our salesrooms, a large collection of Flowering Plants, consisting of choice Roses, Pelargoniums, Geraniums, Lilies, Fuchsias, Calceolaria, Cotyna, Verbenas, Heliotropes, &c.; Baskets of selected Plants, Hanging Baskets, &c.
Terms cash.
LATIMER & CLEARY, my8d Auctioneers.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street.

HIGHLY VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF F STREET, IN THE REAR OF WILLARD'S HOTEL, AND IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING WILLARD'S HALL, AT AUCTION.
ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 8, 1873, commencing at 4 o'clock, in front of the premises, we shall sell Lot 4, in square 255, having a front on F street of 50 feet, and running back at an average depth of 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, with a direct alley in just wide, to Pennsylvania avenue, improved by a three-story Brick Dwelling, immediately adjoining Willard's Hall, containing about fourteen rooms, with all the modern improvements.
Terms: One third cash; the residue in three equal payments at twelve and eighteen months, and secured by a deed of trust, with notes bearing interest at eight per cent. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Five hundred dollars down at time of sale.
LATIMER & CLEARY, my1-d&ds Auctioneers.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF A LOT OF LAND NEAR BRIGHTWOOD.—In virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell at public sale for CASH, in front of the courthouse door in the city of Washington, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of May next, 1873, at 11 o'clock, m., all George W. Butler's right, title, claim and interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the county of Washington, in said District, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of Miles Butler's lot in the north line of the Blue Plains road, thence with said road S 29 chains with said road; thence leaving said road north 84 W 11.67 chains to Wilson's line; thence with said line north 7½ west, 5 chains to Ellen Butler's lot; thence with said lot north 84 W 11.67 chains to said road; thence with said road S east 5.70 chains, to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, formerly Elizabeth Butler's, and now in the tenure of said George W. Butler's, together with all and singular the improvements thereon, seized and levied upon as the property of said George W. Butler, and will be sold to satisfy execution No. 2746 in favor of Samuel Norment.
DAVID B. GOODING, Late U. S. Marshal D. C.
APRIL 16, 1873. apl7-d

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated February 28, 1873, and recorded in Liber 630, folio 265, of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on the FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following numbered four, (4,) in block six, (6,) of Hall and Edwards's subdivision of the Meridian Hill property, in said District of Columbia.
Terms made known on day of sale.
SYLVANUS SMITH, Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Agts.
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BY THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON one hour account of the weather until MONDAY, May 5 at the same hour and place, by order of the Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auct outers.
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BY THE ABOVE SALE IS FURTHER POSTPONED until THURSDAY, May 8 same hour and place. By order of the Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WILLARD AVENUE AND NORTH CAPITOL STREET, AT AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., we shall sell, on the premises, lot No. 3, in square No. 583, being 40 feet front by the feet deep, to a 20-foot alley, with a direct alley in just wide, to Pennsylvania avenue, improved by a three-story Brick Dwelling, immediately adjoining Willard's Hall, containing about fourteen rooms, with all the modern improvements.
Terms: One third cash; the residue in three equal payments at twelve and eighteen months, and secured by a deed of trust, with notes bearing interest at eight per cent. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Five hundred dollars down at time of sale.
LATIMER & CLEARY, my1-d&ds Auctioneers.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF A LOT OF LAND NEAR BRIGHTWOOD.—In virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and to me directed, I will sell at public sale for CASH, in front of the courthouse door in the city of Washington, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of May next, 1873, at 11 o'clock, m., all George W. Butler's right, title, claim and interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the county of Washington, in said District, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of Miles Butler's lot in the north line of the Blue Plains road, thence with said road S 29 chains with said road; thence leaving said road north 84 W 11.67 chains to Wilson's line; thence with said line north 7½ west, 5 chains to Ellen Butler's lot; thence with said lot north 84 W 11.67 chains to said road; thence with said road S east 5.70 chains, to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, formerly Elizabeth Butler's, and now in the tenure of said George W. Butler's, together with all and singular the improvements thereon, seized and levied upon as the property of said George W. Butler, and will be sold to satisfy execution No. 2746 in favor of Samuel Norment.
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Terms made known on day of sale.
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BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WILLARD AVENUE AND NORTH CAPITOL STREET, AT AUCTION.
ON THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m., we shall sell, on the premises, lot No. 3, in square No. 583, being 40 feet front by the feet deep, to a 20-foot alley, with a direct alley in just wide, to Pennsylvania avenue, improved by a three-story Brick Dwelling, immediately adjoining Willard's Hall, containing about fourteen rooms, with all the modern improvements.
Terms: One third cash; the residue in three equal payments at twelve and eighteen months, and secured by a deed of trust, with notes bearing interest at eight per cent. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Five hundred dollars down at time of sale.
LATIMER & CLEARY, my1-d&ds Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, (New Marble Building,) Nos. 930 and 932 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street.

PUBLIC SALE AT AUCTION OF HOUSE AND LOT ON OHIO AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS NORTHWEST.
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 7, 1873, at 5 o'clock, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, No. 1419 Ohio avenue, part of Lot No. 19 of subdivision of square No. 193, as recorded in Liber O H B, folio 96, in the surveyor's office, fronting fifteen feet on Ohio avenue, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a dwelling-house.
Terms: $1,350 of the amount is payable in notes of 30 days, ninety days, first note due 30th June, 1873. This amount and interest can remain; balance cash. A deposit of $100 on acceptance of bid.
W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.
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BY IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RAIN THE above sale is postponed until FRIDAY, May 9, 1873, at same hour and place.
W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.
(Star)

BY R. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, No. 426 Seventh street, between G and H.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WEST OF 10TH STREET, AND ABOUT EIGHT ACRES OF GROUND, AT AUCTION.
By virtue of a deed of trust from Benjamin F. Wilkins and wife to Daniel L. Eaton and others, dated June 14, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber 630, folio 373, one of the land records of Washington county, D. C., I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, June 6, 1873, at 5 o'clock p. m., Lots 50 and 52, in the subdivision of Woodward, at Uniontown, D. C., containing 3 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, together with the improvements thereon.
This property overlooks the entire District, and the grounds are set with choice fruit trees and shrubbery, and it is a most desirable residence.
Terms of sale: Two thirds cash; balance in six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by a certain deed of trust upon the premises, which will have down on acceptance of bid. If terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
GEORGE W. STUEBER, Trustee.
apl26 5t w&s R. H. WARNER, Auct.

BY DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO., Auctioneers, southeast corner Ninth and D streets northwest.

SIXTEEN VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON S STREET, NEAR FOURTEENTH STREET, AT AUCTION.
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 10, commencing at 5 o'clock, we will sell, upon the premises, sixteen valuable building lots, fronting on S, Fourteenth and Biggs streets, and subdivision of square 238.
These lots are rapidly improving in value and worthy the attention of buyers, as the terms are within the reach of all.
Terms of sale: Cash; $100 to be paid on day of sale, balance in quarterly payments of $50 or $100, to suit purchaser. Notes secured by deed of trust, and bearer 6 per cent. interest. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. One quarter.
DUNCANSON, DOWLING & CO., my7 Auctioneers.

BY KELLEY & GATCHEL, Auctioneers, Southeast corner of Seventh and F streets northwest.

SALE OF A PESIRABLE BUILDING LOT.
ON FRIDAY, May 9, at 5 o'clock, p. m., we will sell at auction Lot 18, in square 368, fronting 21 feet on 8 street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, by a depth of 100 feet, to an alley.
Terms: One third cash; balance to suit purchaser; $20 down on day of sale.
KELLEY & GATCHEL, my7-2t (Star) Auctioneers.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, made in the cause of Kitchie et al. vs. Wilson et al., I will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of May, 1873, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described property, viz: Part of Lot 6, in square 569, commencing 20 feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 6, and running west 40 feet; thence north 90 feet; thence east 40 feet; thence south 90 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,600 square feet.
The improvements are two brick and one of brick and frame, and need no description.
The extension of the Capitol grounds fronts in part on this square, and their improvement will make this property desirable and convenient location for one of the best in the city for residence and investment.
The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One third cash, and the balance in two equal installments, for which the notes of the purchaser will be taken, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, and secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required for each lot at time of sale. If the terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.
A. CARROLL BREWER, Trustee.
apl26 5t w&s LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner Penn. ave. and Eleventh street, Star Office Building.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF GROCERIES ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EIGHTH AND I STREETS NORTHWEST.
ON SATURDAY, May 10, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock, we shall sell at the store, northwest corner of Eighth and I streets northwest, the following nice assortment of Groceries, &c., &c.:
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts, Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Starch, Candles, Pickled Oysters, Olives, all kinds of Sauces, A general assortment of Soap, Flour and Corn Meal, Molasses and Syrups, Candies of all kinds, Vinegars, Wooden and Willow Ware, Desk, One safe, Lard, large lot Hams and Shoulders, Mackerel, Herring, Potatoes, Large lot Paper Bags and Paper, Mail Counter, Scales, Platform and Counter Scales, Glass and Crockery Ware, Three Coffee Mills.
ALSO,
One elegant Ice Box, One two-horse Wagon, shaft and tongue.
LATIMER & CLEARY, my6-d Auctioneers.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS NEAR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26, 1873.
Sealed proposals to furnish Timber and other materials for the Navy Yard at Washington, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock m. of the 20th of May next, at which time the bids will be opened.
The proposals must be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department," and be in the following form, viz:
"Proposals for Timber, &c., for the Navy, that they may be distinguished from ordinary business letters.
Preferred conditions and facilities the opening of proposals, and the awarding of contracts. Proposals will incline their bids to complete envelopes, each addressed with the name of the yard for which the bid is made.
Printed schedules for such classes as parties deal in and intend to bid for, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guaranty, and of oath of the Navy Department, with printed forms of offer, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid on application to the Commandants of the respective Navy Yards, and those near the yards on application to the clerks.
The commandant of the Navy Yard, and the Purchasing Paymaster for each station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, by those that persons who intend to bid may see what another's bid is, preparatory to application for any the classes of those yards.
The proposals must be for all the items of a class, but the Department reserves the right to reduce the whole class, should the interest of the Government require it, before the execution of the contract.
Specifications for materials, or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.
Bids offered will be received only from parties who are bona fide dealers in, or manufacturers of, the articles they propose to furnish.
Proposals from persons who are not recognized as such, *will not be considered nor entered for.*
Under the provisions of the second section of the act approved March 3, 1868, proposals from persons who are recognized as such, but who have not filled the contract for 1872-'73 will not be received.
Bonds with sureties for the amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to by the collector of the Navy Department District.
As additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, specified in triplicate by the Commandants of the respective yards, will be paid to the Purveyors of the stock on delivery of the articles, or a note is specified by the Paymaster of the station nearest the yard where the goods are delivered, within ten days after the receipt of the bill, which will be paid when it has been endorsed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
The classes of Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:
No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 2, White Oak Keel Plank—Oregon Pine Deck Plank at Mare Island yard; No. 3, Yellow Pine Logs—Oregon Pine Logs at Mare Island yard; No. 4, Spars—Oregon Pine Spars at Mare Island yard; No. 5, Yellow Pine Mast Timber; No. 11, White Pine Logs; No. 12, White Pine Boards—Spruce Boards at Mare Island yard; No. 13, White Ash, Elm, Beech and Hickory Plank; No. 14, White Ash Plank; No. 15, White Ash Spars; No. 16, Black Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry; No. 17, Locust Timber; No. 20, Cedar Timber; No. 21, Cedar Plank; No. 22, Cedar Boards; No. 23, Cedar Posts; No. 24, Cedar Shingles; No. 25, Cedar Oil Stove and Heading; No. 26, Lignumvitæ; No. 28, Wrought Iron, round and square; No. 29, Wrought Iron, flat; No. 30, Iron, plate; No. 31, Wrought Iron, band; No. 32, Iron, Wrought Nail; No. 33, Iron Cut Nails; No. 34, Lead, pipe, sheet; No. 35, Zinc; No. 36, Tin; No. 37, Solder; No. 38, Copper, Bolts, Bolts, of brass and iron; No. 40, Screws, of brass and iron; No. 50, Pine; No. 51, Aspen; No. 52, Cedar for ship stock; No. 53, Cedar for ship yard and shop; No. 54, Hardware; No. 55, White Lead; No. 56, Zinc Paints; No. 57, Colored Paints, Dryers; No. 58, Linseed Oil; No. 59, Spirits Turpentine; No. 60, Varnish; No. 61, Shellac; No. 62, Sperm and Lard Oil; No. 63, Tallow, Soap; No. 64, Fish Oil; No. 65, Glass; No. 66, Brushes; No. 67, Hemp, Manila; No. 68, Hemp, Russian; No. 69, Hemp, American; No. 70, Stationery; No. 71, Oakum; No. 72, Rope, Cordage; No. 73, Leather, pump, flaring, belting; No. 74, Duck; No. 75, Bolting; No. 76, Kalfskins; Calf; No. 77, Sheet, Gunnies; No. 78, Burlap; No. 79, Bagging; Coal; No. 80, Gunnies; No. 81, Wood.
The following are the classes, by the numbers, required at the respective navy yards:

CHARLESTOWN.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81.

BROOKLYN.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81.

PHILADELPHIA.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81.

WASHINGTON.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81.

NORFOLK.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81.

MARE ISLAND.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS LODGES AND FOR RECLOSING WALLS AT NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., May 2, 1873.
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, May 24, at noon, for the following work at the National Military Cemeteries named, viz:
Erection of Lodge of Brick or Stone at Fort Wood, N. Y.
Rebuilding Walls of Brick or Stone, or Iron Railings, at Jeffersonville, Ind.; Cypress Hill, Fort Harrison and Fredericksburg, Va., and Wilmington, near Brooklyn, N. Y.
Copies of plans and specifications may be seen at the Quartermasters' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Fort Monroe, and at the Cemeteries.
The work will be inspected by a competent engineer, and a strict compliance with the terms of the contract will be required.
Envelopes containing proposals, will be indorsed "Proposals for Superintendent's Lodge or Wall Fence for Permanent Inclosure of National Cemeteries," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned.
M. C. MEIGS, Brevet Major General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. my8

TO STEAMSHIP BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM PROPELLER FOR THE UNITED STATES REVENUE MARINE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1873.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p. m. of THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, 1873, for the construction of a steam propeller for service in the United States Revenue Marine.
Plans and specifications of the same, together with all other necessary information, will be furnished to bidders on application to the collectors of customs at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Portland, Me.
The right is reserved to reject any of all bids, should it be deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.
WM. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF APPOMATTOX RIVER, VA.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, THIRD STORY UNION BANK BUILDING, FAYETTE