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PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, March 28, 1875.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Indian Goods, Class No.—," (1, 2 or 3, as the case may be,) will be received at No. 82 White street, New York, until 12 o'clock m. on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1875, for furnishing, in the quantities therein given, any or all of the articles named in the following list:

The above place will be open for business on and after April 10, 1875.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, and read publicly in the following order:

Class No. 1 at 12 o'clock m.
Class No. 2 at 1 o'clock p. m.
Class No. 3 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

All the goods, excepting the Blankets, will be required to be delivered in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis or St. Paul, by the 15th day of May next, each bidder to specify place of delivery.

The Blankets are to be delivered at any of the places above named during the month of June.

Class No. 1.

BLANKETS AND DRY GOODS.

3,000 pairs 3-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,800 pairs 2½-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
800 pairs 2-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x56 inches, and weigh five and one quarter pounds.
500 pairs 1½-point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 36x50 inches, and weigh four and one quarter pounds.
2,500 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
2,460 pairs 2½-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
500 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x56 inches, and weigh five and one quarter ounces.
4,000 pairs 3-point indigo blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
2,500 pairs 2½-point indigo-blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
500 pairs 2-point indigo-blue Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x56 inches, and weigh five and one quarter pounds.
2,200 pairs 3-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 60x72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,500 pairs 2½-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
500 pairs 2-point green Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42x56 inches, and weigh five and one quarter ounces.
15,000 yards Saved List Blue Cloth.
15,000 yards Saved List Scarlet Cloth.
3,000 8-4 Woolen Shawls.
3,000 pounds Linen Thread, standard make, Nos 30, 35 and 40; two thirds dark blue, one third white brown.
800 dozen spools Cotton, standard make, 200 yards, 3-cord and 6-cord.
240,000 yards Calico, standard prints.
50,000 yards Indigo-blue Drilling.
35,000 yards good Bed Ticking.
150,000 yards Brown Sheeting, 4 4 standard.
110,000 yards standard Duck, 8-ounce.
40,000 yards Plaid Linsey.
8,000 yards Blue Flannel, twilled.
12,000 yards Red Flannel, twilled.
8,000 yards Kentucky Jeans.
16,000 yards Satinet.
500 yards Colored Drilling (for dress lining).
1,000 yards Bleached Sheeting (for shroudes).
3,000 yards Blue Denims.
9,000 yards Hickory Shirting.
800 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs.
700 dozen Men's Wool Socks.
600 dozen Women's Wool Hose.
500 dozen Children's Wool Hose.
10 dozen Woolen Scarfs.
8,000 Red Flannel Shirts.
5,000 Gray Flannel Shirts.
10,000 Hickory Shirts.
3,500 Calico Shirts.
1,000 pounds Gilling Twine, 2 and 3-cord, equal quantities, Nos. 30, 35 and 40.
500 pounds Cotton Mature, for Seines.

Class No. 2.

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

2,500 Sack Coats, assorted sizes, for men.
2,100 Pants, assorted sizes, for men.
800 Vests, assorted sizes, for men.
500 Loose Sack Overcoats, large size.
300 Suits (jacket and pants), for boys five to ten years of age.
100 Vests for boys five to ten years of age.
5,000 Men's Wool Hats, assorted sizes and colors.
600 Heavy Cassimere Caps.
1,500 pairs Men's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.
1,000 pairs Women's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.
300 pairs Boys' Shoes, good quality, Nos. 5 and 6.
250 pairs Misses' Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.
500 pairs Children's Shoes, good quality, assorted sizes.

Class No. 3.

HARDWARE, &c.

500 pounds Indigo.
500 dozen best Cast-steel Axes, 3 to 4½ pounds.
300 dozen best Cast-steel Hunter's Axes, Handled.
200 dozen Axe handles, 36 inch, No. 1.
450 dozen short-handle Fry Pans, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in equal quantities.
300 dozen Iron Pans, pressed, 2, 4 and 6 quarts.
1200 dozen Tin Plates.
1,000 dozen Tin Cups, pints and quarts.
20 dozen tinned-iron Dippers, long handles.
600 dozen tinned-iron Tablespoons.
200 dozen tinned-iron Teaspoons.
1,000 dozen Butcher Knives, 6-inch.
75 dozen Hunting Knives, 6 inch.
100 dozen Skinning Knives, 6-inch.
100 dozen Knives and Forks, good quality.
50 dozen Pocket Knives.
100 dozen Taper Saw Files, 4½ inch.
50 dozen Mill-saw Files.
125 dozen Planters' Hoes, No. 2, best cast-steel.
50 dozen Hoe-handles.
75 dozen Hatchets.
400 dozen Fish-hooks, assorted sizes.
100 dozen Fish lines, assorted sizes.
225 dozen Sewing Awls.
150 dozen Sewing-awl Handles.
175 dozen Cast-steel Shears, 7½ and 8 inches.
175 dozen Coarse Combs.
200 dozen Fine Combs.
100 dozen Open Thimbles.
175 dozen Zinc Mirrors.
17,000 Needles, assorted sizes.
70,000 Needles, Gipsy, assorted sizes.
175 Beaver Traps, Newhouse, No. 4.
75 Blink Traps, Newhouse.
8,000 Camp Kettles, in nests of three.
4,500 bunches Beads, assorted sizes.

Bids (to be indorsed "Proposals for Drugs") will also be received for medical and hospital supplies, schedules of which will be furnished on application to this office or to the office in New York.

The letters "U. S. I. D." will be required to be plainly marked in the centre of each blanket furnished under this advertisement.

Parties bidding are required to furnish samples of the articles bid for, but no sample must in any way indicate the name of the bidder, but should be identified with the proposal by a private mark, which should be placed upon the proposal as upon the sample. Special care should be taken to adopt such a private mark as will insure distinction from other bidders. Failure to comply with this rule will subject the sample to rejection.

If bidders will mark the price *on each sample* presented, in addition to giving the price in the bid, it will much facilitate the making of awards. No samples will be opened until after all the bids shall have been publicly read.

In executing the contract the right will be reserved to increase or diminish the quantity of any of the articles embraced in the foregoing schedule, and the further right will be reserved to increase or decrease the amount specified in any contract, to an extent not exceeding twenty-five per cent., and the right is also further reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such a course should be deemed for the best interests of the Government.

The articles furnished under contract must be delivered at the places designated for their reception, packed and marked according to direction for shipment without extra charge for cases or baling when in original packages, and will be subject to inspection by the Board of Indian Commissioners; and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the samples will be rejected and the contractor held to furnish others of the required quality within *five* days; or, failing in that, they will be purchased at his expense.

No bids will be considered from persons who have in any respect defaulted in any bid heretofore made.

No contract, or part thereof, will be permitted to be sub-let or assigned to any other party without the written consent of the Secretary of the Interior.

Payment will be made on the presentation of invoices at this office, after they shall have been properly approved.

At the execution of the contract a bond will be required to its full amount for the faithful performance thereof, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States or district attorney.

Blanks for proposals will be furnished on application to this Office or to No. 82 White street New York.

Every bid amounting to $5,000 or over must be accompanied by a certified check or draft, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, upon some United States depository, or upon some one of the following national banks: Chemical National Bank, New York; Metropolitan National Bank, New York; National Bank of Commerce, New York; Union National Bank, Chicago, Ill.; National Bank of the State of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., which check or draft shall not be less than five per centum on the amount of supplies proposed to be furnished; and in case any bidder on being awarded a contract shall fail to execute the same with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms of his bid, such bidder shall forfeit the amount so deposited to the United States; but if such contract shall be duly executed as aforesaid, such draft or check so deposited shall be returned to the bidder.

Each bidder must designate his place of business and post office address, and parties residing out of New York are requested to furnish a New York reference with their bids, and also their address while in that city.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

NOTICE—Payment for the goods above advertised for will be made immediately after July 1, 1875. EDWD. P. SMITH,
ap2-FaTuTd Commissioner.

ICE HARBOR PIER AT NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1323 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, April 12, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. of TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1875, for the construction of this Pier of crib and stone work. For terms of proposals and further information apply at this office.
J. D. KURTZ,
ap16 6t Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. C. S., FORT MCHENRY, MD., April 10, 1875.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 11 a. m. May 15, 1875, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this station, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1876.

Information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to
J. H. LORD, Lieut. 2d Art., A. C. S.
ap12 6t

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. C. S., FORT FOOTE, MD., April 12, 1875.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., May 12, 1875, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at this station, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1875.

Also, separate proposals for furnishing officers with choice cuts for the same period.

Bidders will state in their bids that they understand their proposals may be accepted for supplying Fresh Beef for issue, or choice cuts of Beef for sale to officers, separately, the one without the other.

Information as to conditions, quality of Beef, payments, &c., can be obtained by application to
T. T. THORNBURGH,
Lieut. 2d Art., A. C. S.
ap12-6t

PROPOSALS FOR DREDGING.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, FAYETTE, NEAR CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., April 17, 1875.

Proposals for dredging at Cape Fear River, N. C., will be received until noon of May 17, 1875, and opened immediately thereafter. The guarantee for each proposal will say that a contract shall be entered into within ten days after notification of the award. Blank forms, specifications, and any desired information can be had on application at this office.
WM. P. CRAIGHILL,
ap17-6t Major of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1875.

Sealed proposals for each lot separately, indorsed "Proposals for Lot No." (name the lot,) will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., of the 6th of May next, at which hour the opening of the bids will be commenced, for furnishing and delivering at the Navy Yard, League Island, free of all expense to the Government, the following items of materials, classified in lots as following:

LOT NO. 1—GRANITE.

About five hundred and eighty-one (581) lineal feet granite sub-base course, ten (10) inches to twenty (20) inches rise.

Five hundred and seventy-five (575) lineal feet granite base course, twenty-two and one-half (22½) inches rise.

Two hundred and eleven (211) lineal feet granite anti-bases, ten inches to twelve and one half (12½) inches rise.

Twenty-three (23) door-sills, five inches to twelve (12) inches rise, twelve and one-half (12½) inches to two (2) feet one and one-half (1½) inches tread, and (3) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to ten (10) feet two (2) inches long.

One (1) Keystone, eighteen (18) inches long, fifteen (15) inches deep.

Four (4) Keystones, sixteen (16) inches long, fifteen (15) inches deep.

Two (2) Keystones, ten and one-half (10½) inches long, ten (10) inches deep.

Four (4) Keystones, twelve (12) inches long, six and one-half (6½) inches deep.

One hundred and two (102) Keystones, twelve and one-half (12½) inches long, six and one-half (6½) inches deep.

Thirty-nine (39) pairs skewbacks, two (2) feet six (6) inches long, five and one-half (5½) inches deep.

Fifty-four (54) pairs skewbacks, two (2) feet one (1) inch long, five and one-half (5½) inches deep.

Six (6) pairs skewbacks, one (1) foot ten and one-half (10½) inches long, five and one-half (5½) inches deep.

Eighty (80) window sills, seven and one-half (7½) inches rise, nine (9) inches wide, four (4) feet eight (8) inches long.

Ninety-two (92) window sills, seven and one-half (7½) inches rise, nine (9) inches wide, three (3) feet ten (10) inches long.

Forty-seven (47) lineal feet caps (moulded,) ten (10) inches rise.

Forty-five (45) lineal feet caps (moulded,) five (5) inches rise.

Seventy-three (73) lineal feet astragals (moulded,) four and one-half (4½) inches rise.

Deliveries to commence with sub-base and base course, within three (3) weeks from date of order, and to continue as required by the progress of the work upon the building until completed.

LOT NO. 2—SLATE.

One thousand (1,000) pieces sawed slate, twelve (12) inches by twelve (12) inches by two and one-fourth (2¼) inches.

Twenty-eight (28) pieces sawed slate, twenty-four (24) inches by twelve (12) inches by seven and one-half (7½) inches.

Twelve (12) pieces sawed slate, twenty-six and one-half (26½) inches by twenty-six and one-half (26½) inches by two and one-fourth (2¼) inches.

Four (4) pieces sawed slate, forty-five (45) inches by seventeen (17) inches by seven and one-half (7½) inches.

One-half of the first item to be delivered within two (2) weeks, and the remainder within four (4) weeks from date of order.

LOT NO. 3—IRON BEAMS.

Two hundred and sixty (260) fifteen (15) inches light and heavy rolled iron I beams, from eighteen (18) feet to twenty-six (26) feet one (1) inch long.

To be delivered within three (3) weeks from date of order.

LOT NO. 4—BRICKS.

Eleven hundred and twenty-five thousand (1,125,000) straight, hard bricks.

Two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) dark stretcher bricks.

Thirty-one thousand (31,000) dark pressed bricks.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) skewback bricks, to pattern.

Five thousand (5,000) moulded bricks, to pattern.

Deliveries, comprising a proportionate part of each kind, to commence within two weeks from date of order, and to continue at the rate of one hundred thousand (100,000) per week, or more, if required by the progress of the work, until completed.

Proposals for the above will be received from granite, iron, slate, and brick manufacturers and dealers only, who are themselves actually and regularly engaged in the business, and who possess the necessary facilities and ability to furnish without delay, and in the most satisfactory manner, the various items specified. All of which must be of the best quality of material, manufacture and workmanship.

The granite to be of light Quincy or Cape Ann stone, free from sap, stains and all defects or imperfections, wrought to lines and in the most workmanlike manner, according to drawings, specifications, samples and schedules, and equal in all respects to samples.

The slate to be of sound material and sawed smooth and true to sizes.

The 15-inch I beams to be cut in lengths and marked according to drawings and schedules, and to have one coat of oxide of iron paint.

The bricks to be of the best quality of Philadelphia hand made, uniform in size and color, well burnt, and equal in all respects to samples, and to be delivered in good condition and carefully piled near the building site where directed.

The several items to be delivered promptly at the time specified, subject to the approval of the Commandant of the Yard, whom bidders are referred for further information.

Drawings, specifications, samples and schedules can be seen at the Civil Engineer's office, at League Island.

The right is reserved to reject any bid that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government. Responsible security will be required for the faithful delivery of the above in conformity with the stipulations of the contract, and such offer must be for every article in any one lot, otherwise bids will not be entertained.
JOHN C. HOWELL,
ap12 Chief of Bureau.

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PORTLAND, ME., April 3, 1875.

Proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of May next, for improving the following named rivers and harbors, viz:

1. MACHIAS RIVER, ME.—For about 18,000 cubic yards of dredging.
2. PENOBSCOT RIVER, ME.—For about 20,000 cubic yards of dredging.
3. CAMDEN HARBOR, ME.—For about 30,000 cubic yards of dredging.
4. KENNEBEC RIVER, ME.—For the removal of 1,175 cubic yards of ledge in "the Narrows."
5. RICHMOND ISLAND, ME.—For furnishing about 10,000 tons of rubble stone for the breakwater.
6. COCHECO RIVER, N. H.—For about 484 cubic yards of dredging, and about 9,000 cubic yards of dredging.
7. MERRIMAC RIVER, MASS.—For about 6,500 cubic yards of dredging.
8. SCITUATE HARBOR, MASS.—For 90,000 cubic yards of dredging, and for completing the removal of Kelley's Rock.
9. HINGHAM HARBOR, MASS.—For about 14,000 cubic yards of dredging, and the removal of about 100 cubic yards of sunken ledge.
10. PLYMOUTH HARBOR, MASS.—For about 25,000 cubic yards of dredging.

Persons desiring to make proposals for any of the above works are requested to apply to the undersigned at his office, No. 11 Clapp's Block, Congress street, Portland, Me., or No. 28 Pemberton square, Boston, Mass., for specifications and further information concerning the same.

Proposals must be made *separately for each work*, as required by the specifications, each proposal to be in *duplicate*, on blank forms which will be furnished on application at this office, and to be accompanied by the requisite guarantee; and when transmitted must be so indorsed as to indicate, before being opened, the particular work bid for.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids which, in his opinion, are not reasonable; also, the bid of any person who, in his belief, will not faithfully and promptly perform the contract.
GEO. THOM,
ap12 6t Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF ORDNANCE STORES.

WASHINGTON ARSENAL, D. C., April 12, 1875.

Will be offered for sale at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., MAY 12, 1875, at this Arsenal, a quantity of Gun Carriages, Projectiles, Muskets, Accoutrements, small-arm Ammunition, &c., &c. A catalogue of the articles to be sold will be furnished on application, at this Arsenal, at the Ordnance Agency, New York, or at the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C.

Terms made known on the day of sale—on acceptance of a bid—and the remainder when the property is delivered.

All stores will be required to be removed within twenty days from date of sale.

The Government reserves the right to refuse any bid not deemed satisfactory.

Packing boxes to be paid for at a stated price, to be determined by the commanding officer.
F. D. CALLENDER,
ap19-6t Col. of Ord., Commanding.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE U. S. SHIP ANTIETAM.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, WASHINGTON, April 5, 1875.

The Navy Department will offer for sale, at public auction, at the United States Navy Yard, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 17th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock, m., the U. S. ship Antietam, of 2,400 tons measurement, now on the stocks in that Yard.

The vessel will be sold as she stands, and may be examined at any day previous to the day of sale, upon application to the Commandant of the Yard. The purchaser to have the facilities of the Yard for breaking the vessel up or launching her, as he may desire.

Thirty per centum of the purchase money must be deposited at the time of sale, and the balance paid in cash when the sale is confirmed by the Department; the vessel to be completely removed from the Yard within 90 days from the date of such confirmation.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessel from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which may be considered inadequate.
ap12- WM. HENDERSON,

WM. HENDERSON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Massachusetts avenue, bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.
Residence 1718 Fourteenth street northwest.
All work executed promptly and faithfully. Terms moderate. ap14-1

AUCTION SALES

To-Day.

BY DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers, Corner Ninth and D streets northwest.

RODES, &c., CONTAINED IN LIBRARY, Will be sold at the residence of the late Jefferson Rives, 404 E street northwest, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
E. F. WILLIAMS, Administrator
ap20 DUNCANSON BROS., Aucts. (Star.)

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

ELEGANT WALNUT CHAMBER SETS, PARLOR SETS, IN BROCATELLE, SATIN REPS, TERRIES AND HAIR-CLOTH, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, WALNUT BEDSTEADS, REDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WRITING DESKS AND TABLES, WALNUT AND OAK EXTENSION TABLES, ARM CHAIRS, COTTAGE SETS, HAIR AND HUCK MATTRESSES, SHOW CASES, EMPTY ROLLS WHITE AND CHECK MATTING, TEN ROLLS BRUSSELS CARPETS, ONE HUNDRED ROLLS OILCLOTH, OILCLOTHINGS, &c., &c.

ON TUESDAY MORNING, April 20, 1875, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, on the first floor of our salesroom, the above-mentioned goods. We call special attention of housekeepers to this sale, as the sale is peremptory.

Terms: All sums under $50 cash; over that amount a credit of thirty and sixty days, with notes bearing interest, satisfactorily indorsed.
W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.
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BY B. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, Federal Building, corner Seventh and F sts. N. W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT ON THE EAST SIDE OF NEW JERSEY AVENUE, BETWEEN NORTH D AND F STREETS.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 4, A. D. 1874, duly recorded in Liber No. 742, folio 342, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1875, at 5 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situate in the city of Washington, D. C., to wit: Part of lot numbered three, (3,) in square numbered six hundred and thirty, beginning for the same at a point on New Jersey avenue two hundred and seventy (270) feet from the northwestern corner of said square, and running thence northeastwardly on a line at right angles to said avenue one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet and three (3) inches; thence north to intersect a line drawn parallel with the line last aforesaid, and twenty-two (22) feet distant therefrom; thence southwestwardly along said parallel line to the line of said avenue, and thence with the line of said avenue to the place of beginning.

Twenty-three (23) door-sills, five inches to twelve (12) inches rise, twelve and one-half (12½) inches to two (2) feet one and one-half (1½) inches tread, and (3) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to ten (10) feet two (2) inches long.

One (1) Keystone, eighteen (18) inches long, fifteen (15) inches deep.

Four (4) Keystones, sixteen (16) inches long, fifteen (15) inches deep.

Two (2) Keystones, ten and one-half (10½) inches long, ten (10) inches deep.

Four (4) Keystones, twelve (12) inches long, six and one-half (6½) inches deep.

One hundred and two (102) Keystones, twelve and one-half (12½) inches long, six and one-half (6½) inches deep.

Thirty-nine (39) pairs skewbacks, two (2) feet six (6) inches long, five and one-half (5½) inches deep.

Fifty-four (54) pairs skewbacks, two (2) feet one (1) inch long, five and one-half (5½) inches deep.

Six (6) pairs skewbacks, one (1) foot ten and one-half (10½) inches long, five and one-half (5½) inches deep.

Eighty (80) window sills, seven and one-half (7½) inches rise, nine (9) inches wide, four (4) feet eight (8) inches long.

Ninety-two (92) window sills, seven and one-half (7½) inches rise, nine (9) inches wide, three (3) feet ten (10) inches long.

Forty-seven (47) lineal feet caps (moulded,) ten (10) inches rise.

Forty-five (45) lineal feet caps (moulded,) five (5) inches rise.

Seventy-three (73) lineal feet astragals (moulded,) four and one-half (4½) inches rise.

Deliveries to commence with sub-base and base course, within three (3) weeks from date of order, and to continue as required by the progress of the work upon the building until completed.

LOT NO. 2—SLATE.

One thousand (1,000) pieces sawed slate, twelve (12) inches by twelve (12) inches by two and one-fourth (2¼) inches.

Twenty-eight (28) pieces sawed slate, twenty-four (24) inches by twelve (12) inches by seven and one-half (7½) inches.

Twelve (12) pieces sawed slate, twenty-six and one-half (26½) inches by twenty-six and one-half (26½) inches by two and one-fourth (2¼) inches.

Four (4) pieces sawed slate, forty-five (45) inches by seventeen (17) inches by seven and one-half (7½) inches.

One-half of the first item to be delivered within two (2) weeks, and the remainder within four (4) weeks from date of order.

LOT NO. 3—IRON BEAMS.

Two hundred and sixty (260) fifteen (15) inches light and heavy rolled iron I beams, from eighteen (18) feet to twenty-six (26) feet one (1) inch long.

To be delivered within three (3) weeks from date of order.

LOT NO. 4—BRICKS.

Eleven hundred and twenty-five thousand (1,125,000) straight, hard bricks.

Two hundred and twenty thousand (220,000) dark stretcher bricks.

Thirty-one thousand (31,000) dark pressed bricks.

Fifteen thousand (15,000) skewback bricks, to pattern.

Five thousand (5,000) moulded bricks, to pattern.

Deliveries, comprising a proportionate part of each kind, to commence