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Proposals for Erecting the Custom-House &c., at Georgetown. D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, September 24, 1856

CEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-O ceived at this department until the 22d day of November, A. D. 1856, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the construction of the Georgetown custom-house and post office accordin ; to the plans and specifications prepared at this department; said proposals to be either for the whole building, or separ rate for the different kinds of work; bills of parcels should accompany each bid, with the amount of each kind of work, and the total amount carried out; the department reserving the right to reject or accept the proposals hereby invited, or any parts thereof, when it deems the interest of the United States requires it; the department also re-serves the right to exclude the blds of any person or persons whom there is just cause to believe will not faithfully perform the contracts, or which they have attempted to obtain by indirection; and all bids when there shall be parties in interest who do not join in the bids, and all bids that, upon investigation, are below a fair price for the

Bids will be received in gross, at the option of the bidders; but no contract will be awarded to such bidders until details are furnished the department of the prices of the different kinds of work and materials, which shall be subject to the revision of the department, so that the gross bid shall be equitably apportioned upon the whole work to guide the department in making pay-

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Contracts will be awarded only to master builders and mechanics, and the assignment thereof, except by consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, will be a forfeiture of the same.

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The proposals must be sent to this department, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, (endorsed "Proposals for the Georgetown Custom-House, &c.,") and will be opened at 1 o'clook, p. m., of the last day named for receiving the same JAMES GUTHRIE, se 21- 2a w60days Secretary of the Treasury.

Proposals for Building Six Schooners for the United States Revenue Service. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 6, 1856.

SEALED PROPOSALS, DISTINCTLY EN-dorsed "Proposals for Revenue Vessels," and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 6th day of November next, for Furnishing the Materials, Constructing, Equipping, and Deliving affoat, Six Fore-and-Aft Schooners, of about fifty tons burden each, for the United States reve nue service on the northern lakes. The models and plans to be furnished by the contractor, and the vessels to be completed within

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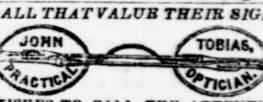
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