PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

NAVAL SUPPLIES FOR 1851-52.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, 9th May, 1851.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Naval Supplies," (naming the class and yard for which the offer is made,) will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 5th June next, for the furnishing and delivering, under contract, at the respective Navy Yards hereinafter named, the several articles specified in this advertisement. One-fourth part of all the articles required at each of said Navy Yards, comprising a due proportion of each kind, must be delivered on or before the first of September next; one other fourth part on or before the first of December next; one other fourth part on, or before the first of April, and the remainder on, or before the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

In accepting offers, (all other things, including price and quality, being equal,) preference will be given to articles of the growth, production and manufacture of the United States.

Persons whose offers may be accepted will be required to enter into contracts which, besides other conditions, will expressly provide that, in case they shall, in any respect, fail to perform the contract, the same may be annulled, at the option of the United States, declared null and void, without affecting the right of the said United States, to recover for defaults which may have occurred; with the stipulation that, if default shall be made by the contractor, in delivering all or any part of the articles contracted for of the quality and at the times and places named, that then and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, a sum of money equal to twice the contract price, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they occur.

Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering, on like terms and conditions, any additional quantity or quantities of the articles contracted for that may be required at either of the said Navy Yards before the expiration of the fiscal year ending on the said thirteenth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, on fifteen days' previous notice from the Bureau or the commandant of the yard where the articles are to be delivered.

BIDS MUST BE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FOR EACH NAVY YARD, AND FOR EACH CLASS OF ARTICLES, AND MUST, IN ALL CASES, EMBRACE ALL THE ARTICLES MENTIONED IN THE CLASS FOR WHICH THE BID IS MADE. The cost of each item must be distinctly carried out, and the aggregate of each class correctly footed up; which is material to a fair comparison of bids.

No extension of time for deliveries under any contract will be granted, and penalties for non-fulfilment will, in all case be rigidly enforced; bidders are, therefore, requested to offer for no more than they are sure they can furnish within the time specified.

All articles must be of the very best quality, conforming to samples which will be exhibited on application to the commandant of the yard at which they are to be delivered. They must be in good order and condition, in suitable vessels or packages, as the case may be. All articles, vessels, and packages to be subject to the inspection of the yard, where they are received, and be in all respects to the satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Approved sureties in twice the estimated amount of each contract will be required in the manner set forth in that instrument, and ten per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment, as collateral security for its faithful performance. Ninety per centum of each bill, approved, in triplicate by the respective commandants of said navy yards, WILL BE PAID BY THE NAVY AGENT AT THE POINT OF DELIVERY, within thirty days after its presentation to him.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, (the responsibility of the guarantor or guarantors to be certified to by a Navy Agent or other official person, or by some one known to the Bureau,) that, if the offer be accepted, the bidder or bidders will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed, agreeably to the terms specified in this advertisement, or which may be embodied in the contract. The law of 10th of August, 1846, forbids the consideration of all proposals not accompanied by such guaranty.

Bidders are particularly cautioned to ENDORSE THEIR OFFERS as above required, that they may be distinguished from other business letters, in order to prevent their being opened before the day appointed.

All offers not made in strict conformity with this advertisement, in every particular, will be considered or rejected at the option of the Bureau.—Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts forwarded without delay.

Persons offering are directed to designate the post office through which they desire to be addressed, and the navy agent to whom the contract shall be sent for execution.

All editors authorized to publish this advertisement will be specially notified by the Bureau.—None others will be paid for the insertion.

FORM OF AN OFFER.

——— 1850.

I hereby agree to furnish and deliver at the Navy Yard at ———, in conformity with the requirements of the advertisement from the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, of the ——— 9th May, 1851, the several articles embraced in (class, No. —) or classes No. — and No. — for that yard, to wit:

CLASS NO. —.

——— lbs. dry white lead, at — cts. per lb. $ ———
——— lbs. " lampblack, at — do ———
——— lbs. " red lead, at — do ———
——— lbs. " litharge, at — do ———
$ ———

CLASS NO. —.

——— galls. sperm oil, at — cts. per gal. $ ———
——— lbs. sp. candles, at do. lb. ———
$ ———

I also agree to furnish and deliver at the said navy yard any additional quantity of said articles that may be required before the expiration of the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1852, on 15 days' previous notice from the Bureau or the commandant of said navy yard.

If my offer be accepted, I desire to be addressed through the post office at ———, and the contract to be sent to the navy agent ——— for execution.

Very respectfully,
A. B.

To COM. CHAS. WM. SKINNER,
Chief of Bureau of Construction, &c.,
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the State of ———, hereby guarantee that, in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that ——— will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office designated, execute the same, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies embraced in said bid, in conformity with the terms of the advertisement under which it was made.

G. D.
E. F.
G. H., Navy Agent.

FORM OF ENDORSEMENT

on the envelope transmitting the offer.

"*Proposals for Naval Supplies,*" (*name the yard.*)

Class No. —

NAVY YARD, KITTERY, MAINE.

CLASS NO. 1—IRON.

(Of best quality of American manufacture.)

3,000 lbs.	½	inch square iron	
3,000 "	⅜	" " "	
3,000 "	¼	" " "	
2,000 "	2	" " "	
3,000 "	1¾	" " "	
5,000 "	½	round iron	
10,000 "	11-16	" " "	
10,000 "	⅝	" " "	
20,000 "	13-16	" " "	
20,000 "	¾	" " "	
10,000 "	1¼	" " "	
10,000 "	⅞	" " "	
5,000 "	2	" " "	
5,000 "	2¼	" " "	
5,000 "	2½	" " "	
5,000 "	3	" " "	
2,000 "	6 by ½	inch flat iron	
2,000 "	5 by ½	" " "	
2,000 "	4½ by ½	" " "	
2,000 "	4½ by ⅜	" " "	
2,000 "	4 by ½	" " "	
1,000 "	3½ by ½	" " "	
2,000 "	3½ by ½	" " "	
133,000 lbs.—per lb.			

CLASS NO. 2—COPPER.

7,000 lbs.	½	inch bolt copper
14,000 "	⅜	" " "
5,000 "	¼	" " "
6,000 "	1-5-16	" " "
6,000 "	1¼	" " "
6,000 "	1½	" " "
44,000 lbs.—per pound		

NAVY YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

CLASS NO. 1—BRAZIERS' COPPER.

10 sheets 32 oz. braziers' copper 6 feet by 3 feet, estimated at 360 lbs. per lb.		In all 235 lbs. per lb.
10 sheets 24 oz. braziers' copper, 6 feet by 3 feet, estimated at 390 lbs. per lb.		
10 sheets 44 oz. braziers' copper, 6 feet by 3 feet, estimated at 495 lbs. per lb.		

CLASS NO. 2—HARDWARE.

3 broad axes	handled	per sample each
3 narrow do	do	do
2 carpenters' adzes	do	do
2 coopers' adzes	do	do
50 awls	do	do
2 bradses and bits (48 bits)		do
1 steel tongued bevil		do
2 bung borers		do
1 set firmer chisels, ⅛ to 2 in.	handled	do per set
1 do socket do ⅛ to 2 in.	handled	do do
2 coopers' calipers	do	each
1 mast calliper	do	do
1 coopers' crows	do	do
1 large butchers' cleaver	do	do
1 glazing diamond	do	do
1 dozen rat tail files	do	per doz.
10 doz. whip saw do	do	do
12 doz. hand saw do	do	do
1 set firmer gouges, handled, ¼ to 2 inches	do	per set
1 set socket gouges, handled, ¼ to 2 inches	do	do
1 doz. spike gimlets	do	per doz.
1 doz. nail do	do	do
4 carpenters' gauges	do	each
3 gridirons	do	do
3 griddles	do	do
2 hook irons	do	do
1 coopers' long jointer	do	do
1 do. short do	do	do
5 drawing knives	do	do
3 putty knives	do	do
3 rounding knives	do	do
5 sail knives	do	do
5 butcher knives	do	do
5 cheese knives	do	do
1 patent lead	do	per 100
100 sail needles	do	do
100 seaming do	do	do
100 marline do	do	do
100 8-thread do	do	do
100 6-thread do	do	do
100 4 thread do	do	do
200 lb iron cut nails assorted	do	do
200 lb iron wrought nails do	do	do
4 M scupper nails	do	per M.
2 pair pincers	do	per pair
2 pair pliers	do	do
2 coopers' block planes	do	each
3 smoothing do	do	do
3 grooving do	do	do
3 jack do	do	do
3 moulding do	do	do
3 plough do	do	do
2 astrigal do	do	do
3 wood rasps	do	do
3 gauging rods	do	do
10 lbs hose rivets	do	per lb.
25 casteel scrapers	do	each
100 lbs iron deck spikes assorted	do	per lb.
3 bread sives	do	each
3 sets tin scales (assorted)	do	per set
3 bread shods	do	each
1 iron safe	do	do
10 gross ⅞ No. 9 iron screws	do	per gross
3 do 3 inch No. 24 iron do	do	do
3 do 3-inch No. 24 brass do	do	do
1 pit saw	do	each
1 cross cut saw	do	do
2 dove tail saws	do	do
2 tenon saws	do	do
3 hand saws	do	do
3 hack saws	do	do
3 pad saws	do	do
1 large screw plate and taps	do	do
1 small do do	do	do
3 steel squares	do	do
4 fry pans	do	do
2 shovel and tongs	do	do
2 spoke shaves	do	do
2 can shaves	do	do
2 inshaves	do	do
1 large bench vice	do	do
2 small do	do	do
1 hand vice	do	do
3 sets lead weights, 1 oz. to 1 lb.	do	per set.
3 screw wrenches	do	each
1 brass square	do	do
50 M iron tacks	do	per M
200 lbs pig zinc	do	per lb.
10 boxes S. D. XX tin 17 X 14	do	per box

CLASS NO. 3—HAMMOCK STUFF.

150 bolts hammock stuff (49 inches wide, 50 yards to the bolt)		per sample per bolt

CLASS NO. 4—SHIP CHANDLERY.

4 doz hickory brooms	per sample	per doz
4 doz corn do	do	do
4 doz whitewash brushes	do	do
4 doz paint brushes, No. 1½	do	do
2 doz hand scrubbing brushes	do	do
2 doz clamp do	do	do
1 doz long handle tar do	do	do
1 doz short handle do	do	do
10 pieces bunting, each, of white, blue, and red, 40 yards long, 18 inches wide, say 30 pieces		per piece
6 silver calls	do	each
30 yards bleached cotton, ⅞ wide	do	per yard
8 rolls worsted binding	do	per roll
1 set truss hoops	do	per set
100 ox hides for rope, estimated to weigh 10,000 lbs	do	per lb
100 feet 2½-inch leather hose	do	per foot
72 feet suction hose	do	do
10 sides pump leather, estimated to weigh 200 lbs	do	per lb
25 sides bellows leather, estimated to weigh 175 lbs	do	do
10 sides hose leather, estimated to weigh 200 lbs	do	do
50 lbs lamp wick yarn	do	do
2 tape lines	do	each
10 casks lime	do	per cask
100 dozen Russia mats	do	per doz
60 gallons whale oil	do	per gal
30 gallons tar oil	do	do
200 bbls Suffolk tar	do	per bbl
10 bbls coal tar	do	do
30 gallons neatsfoot oil	do	per gal
20 mounted roping palms	do	each
20 seaming palms (mounted)	do	do
3 grindstones, estimated to weigh 200 lbs	do	per lb
10 bbls pitch	do	per bbl
5 bbls rosin	do	do
100 lbs flax sewing twine	do	per lb
50 lbs whipping twine	do	do
25 lbs seine twine	do	do
25 lbs yellow bearwax	do	do
3 bbls turpentine, soft	do	per bbl.
10 lbs mop yarn	do	per lb.

CLASS NO. 5—PAINTS AND OIL.

8,000 lbs pure dry white lead		per lb
500 lbs dry and red lead pure		do
200 lbs litharge		do
25 lbs chrome yellow		do
10 lbs Chinese vermillion		do
10 lbs Prussian blue		do
300 lbs lampblack		do
1,000 lbs Paris white		do
1,000 whiting, Spanish		do
200 gallons spirits turpentine		per gal
500 do raw Dutch linseed oil		do

CLASS NO. 6—SPERM CANDLES.

10,000 lbs pure sperm candles, short sizes per lb		

Stearine candles will not be accepted in lieu.

CLASS NO. 7—MANILLA HEMP.

10 tons Manilla hemp, per ton of 2,240 lbs.		

CLASS NO. 8—STATIONERY.

50 memorandum books, large	per sample	each
50 do do small	do	do
10 blank books, 2 quires	do	do
10 do 3 do	do	do
2 order books, 4 do	do	do
2 letter do 4 do	do	do
2 day do 6 do	do	do
2 requisition do 4 do	do	do
20 pieces India rubber	do	per piece
60 half-pint bottles black ink	do	do
10 do do red ink	do	do
20 inkstands	do	each
1 ink standish	do	do
10 penknives	do	do
5 reams log paper	do	per ream
10 do foolscap paper	do	do
10 do letter	do	do
5 do envelope do	do	do
2 do blotting do	do	do
30 sheets drawing do	do	per sheet
60 cards steel pens	do	per card
5 parallel rulers	do	each
5 round do	do	do
5 flat do	do	do
5 rolling do	do	do
20 dozen slate pencils	do	per dozen
20 dozen lead do	do	do
25 camel's hair do	do	do
3000 quills	do	per hundred
10 sand boxes	do	each
30 lbs sand	do	per lb
10 double log slates	do	each
10 single do	do	do
2 boxes water colors	do	per box
10 lbs wafers	do	per lb
50 papers ink powder	do	each
6 boxes and pounce	do	do
4 Gunter's scales	do	do
4 wafer seals	do	do
75 bolts red tape	do	per bolt
10 paper folders	do	each
1 box mathematical instruments	do	per box
10 lbs sealing wax	do	per lb
20 bolts tape	do	per bolt

CLASS NO. 9.—WOOD.

75 cords mixed oak wood		per cord

NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

CLASS NO. 1—IRON.

Best American Hammered Iron.

5,000 pounds	6 by 1	inch flat iron	
5,000 do	5 by ½	do	
5,000 do	5½ by ½	do	
5,000 do	5 by ½	do	
5,000 do	5 by ½	do	
5,000 do	4½ by ½	do	
5,000 do	4 by ½	do	
5,000 do	3½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	3 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	
3,000 do	4 by ½	do	
3,000 do	3½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	3 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by 7-16	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	
10,000 pounds	10 by ½	inch flat iron	
3,000 do	10 by ½	do	
2,000 do	9 by ½	do	
3,000 do	9 by ½	do	
2,000 do	9 by ½	do	
2,000 do	7 by ½	do	
5,000 do	4½ by ½	do	
5,000 do	4 by ½	do	
5,000 do	3½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	3 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by 7-16	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	
8,000 pounds	1½	inch square iron	
5,000 do	1½	do	
5,000 do	1	do	
3,000 do	¾	do	
5,000 do	4-8	do	
5,000 do	7-16	do	
5,000 do	⅜	do	
5,000 do	5-16	do	
8,000 do	3	round	
5,000 do	2	do	
5,000 do	1½	do	
4,000 do	1 9-16	do	
5,000 do	⅞	do	
5,000 do	¾	do	
3,000 do	11-16	do	
3,000 do	⅝	do	
3,000 do	9-16	do	
4,800 do	4-8	do	
3,000 do	7-16	do	
3,000 do	⅜	do	
3,000 do	2-8	do	
3,000 do	3-16	do	do 51,000 lbs @ lb
20 sheets	⅜	boiler iron, say 45,000 lbs	
20 do	5-16	do say 2,740 lbs	
4 bundles Russian sheet iron No 16		say 836 lbs	
4 do	do	18 say 920 lbs	
4 do charcoal	do	17 say 1,040 lbs	

Best American rolled Iron, bars not less than 10 feet long.

3,000 pounds	10 by ½	inch flat iron	
3,000 do	10 by ½	do	
2,000 do	9 by ½	do	
3,000 do	9 by ½	do	
2,000 do	9 by ½	do	
2,000 do	7 by ½	do	
5,000 do	4½ by ½	do	
5,000 do	4 by ½	do	
5,000 do	3½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	3 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	
3,000 do	5 by 7-16	do	
3,000 do	5 by ½	do	42,000 lbs @ lb

Best Russia slit Rods.

3,000 pounds	1½	inch flat iron	
3,000 do	1½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	1½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	1½ by ½	do	
3,000 do	1½ by ½	do	15,000 lbs @ lb

Best American rolled iron, bars not less than ten feet long.

8,000 pounds	1½	inch square iron	
5,000 do	1½	do	
5,000 do	1	do	
3,000 do	¾	do	
5,000 do	4-8	do	
5,000 do	7-16	do	
5,000 do	⅜	do	
5,000 do	5-16	do	41,000 lbs @ lb
8,000 do	3	round	
5,000 do	2	do	
5,000 do	1½	do	
4,000 do	1 9-16	do	
5,000 do	⅞	do	
5,000 do	¾	do	
3,000 do	11-16	do	
3,000 do	⅝	do	
3,000 do	9-16	do	
4,800 do	4-8	do	
3,000 do	7-16	do	
3,000 do	⅜	do	
3,000 do	2-8	do	
3,000 do	3-16	do	do 51,000 lbs @ lb
20 sheets	⅜	boiler iron, say 45,000 lbs	
20 do	5-16	do say 2,740 lbs	
4 bundles Russian sheet iron No 16		say 836 lbs	
4 do	do	18 say 920 lbs	
4 do charcoal	do	17 say 1,040 lbs	
3,000	1	inch square iron	
3,000	1	do	
3,000	¾	do	
3,000	¾	do	
3,000	¾