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 2 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, 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 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 cases 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 guarantee, (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 are authorized to publish this advertisement will be specially notified by the Bureau.—None others will be paid for its insertion.

FORM OF AN OFFER.

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 $
—— " " lampblack, at — do
—— lbs. " red lead, at — do
—— lbs. " litharge, at — do

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CLASS NO. —.

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

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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 at ——, 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.

C. D.
E. F.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient. 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.)

2,000 lbs.	¼	inch square iron
3,000 "	⅜	" "
3,000 "	½	" "
2,000 "	2½	" "
5,000 "	⅞	round iron
10,000 "	11-16	" "
10,000 "	¾	" "
20,000 "	13-16	" "
20,000 "	⅞	" "
10,000 "	1	" "
10,000 "	1¼	" "
5,000 "	2	" "
5,000 "	2½	" "
5,000 "	2¾	" "
5,000 "	3	" "
2,000 "	4 by ¼ inch flat iron
2,000 "	4½ by ¼ " " "
2,000 "	4¾ by ¼ " " "
1,000 "	5 by ¼ " " "
1,000 "	5½ by ¼ " " "
2,000 "	6 by ¼ " " "

133,000 lbs.—per lb.

CLASS NO. 2—COPPER.

7,000 lbs.	¼	inch bolt copper
14,000 "	⅜	" " "
6,000 "	11-16	" " "
6,000 "	½	" " "
6,000 "	¾	" " "

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.	1,080 lbs.
10 sheets 34 oz. braziers' copper, 6 feet by 3 feet, estimated at 360 lbs. per lb.	1,080 "
10 sheets 44 oz. braziers' copper, 6 feet by 3 feet, estimated at 495 lbs. per lb.	1,485 "
	3,645 lbs.

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 braces and bits	(48 bits)		do
1 steel tongued bevil			do
2 bung borers			do
1 set firmer chisels, ½ to 2 in. handled			do per set
1 do socket do ½ to 2 in. handled			do do
2 coopers' calipers			do each
1 mast caliper			do do
1 cooper's crows			do do
1 large butchers' clever			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, ½ to 2 inches			do per set
1 set socket gouges, handled, ½ to 2 inches			do do
1 doz. spike gimlets			do per doz.
1 doz. nail do			do do
4 carpenters' gauges			do each
3 gritstones			do do
2 griddles			do do
2 back irons			do do
2 marking irons			do do
2 jack screws			do do
1 coopers' long jointer			do do
1 do short do			do do
5 drawing knives			do do
3 putty knives			do do
2 rounding knives			do do
6 nail knives			do do
5 butcher knives			do do
5 cheese knives			do do
1 patent lead			do do
100 nail 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 do
2 pair pincers			do do
2 pair pivers			do do
2 coppers' block planes			do do
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 astragal do			do do
5 wood rasps			do do
10 lbs hone rivets			do do
25 casteel scrapers			do do
100 lbs iron deck spikes assorted			do do
3 bread sives			do do
3 sets tin scales (assorted)			do do
3 bread shoals			do do
1 iron safe			do do
10 gross ¾ No. 9 iron screws			do do
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 try pans			do do
2 shovels 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 cz 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			per box

CLASS NO. 3—HAMMOCK STUFF.

150 bolts hammock stuff (42 inches wide, 50 yards to the bolt)	per sample per bolt

CLASS NO. 4—SHIP CHANDLERY.

4 dez hickory brooms	per sample	per doz
4 doz corn	do	do
4 doz whitewash brushes	do	do
4 dox 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
5 silver calls		each
30 yards bleached cotton, ¾ wide		do per yard
6 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 24-inch leather hose		do per foot
172 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
250 lbs lamp wick yarn		do each
2 tape lines		do per doz
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 bbl
10 bbls coal tar		do per gal
30 gallons neatsfoot oil		each
20 mounted roping palms		do do
20 seaming palms (mounted)		do per bbl
3 grindstones, estimated to weigh 200 lbs		do per lb
10 bbls pitch		do do
5 bbls tosin		do per lb
100 lbs flax sewing twine		do do
50 lbs whipping twine		do do
25 lbs seine twine		do do
25 lbs yellow beeswax		do per lb
3 bbls turpentine, soft		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 vermilion	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—STEEL CANDLES.

10,000 lbs pure sperm candles, short sizes per lb	
Stearine candles will not be accepted in lieu.	

CLASS NO. 7—MANILLA MEMS.

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 do
10 do 3 do	do	do do
2 order books, ¼ do	do	do do
2 letter do ¼ do	do	do do
2 day do 6 do	do	do do
2 requisition do 4 do	do	do do
20 per lb	do	per bottle
6 half-pint bottles black ink	do	do do
10 do do red ink	do	do do
20 inkstands	do	each
1 ink standish	do	do
10 penknives	do	per set.
3 reams log paper	do	do each
10 do foolscap paper	do	do do
10 do letter do	do	do do
5 do envelope do	do	do do
2 do blotting do	do	do do
30 sheets drawing do	do	per sheet
60 cards steel pens	do	per card
5 parallel rulers	do	each
3 round do	do	do do
5 flat do	do	do do
5 rolling do	do	do do
20 dozen slate pencils	do	per dozen
20 dozen lead do	do	do do
25 camel's hair do	do	per 1000
3000 quills	do	do each
10 sand boxes	do	per lb
30 lbs sand	do	do each
10 double log slates	do	do do
10 single do	do	per box
2 boxes water colors	do	per lb
10 lbs waters	do	do each
50 papers ink powder	do	do do
6 boxes and pounce	do	do do
4 Gunter's scales	do	do do
4 wafer seals	do	per bolt
75 bolts red tape	do	each
10 paper folders	do	per box
1 box mathematical instruments	do	per lb
10 lbs sealing wax	do	per lb
20 bolts taste	do	

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	¼ inch flat iron	
5,000 do	6 by	½	do
5,000 do	5½ by	½	do
5,000 do	5½ by	⅝	do
5,000 do	5 by	⅝	do
5,000 do	5 by	½	do
5,000 do	4½ by	⅝	do
5,000 do	4½ by	½	do
5,000 do	4 by	⅝	do
5,000 do	4 by	½	do
5,000 do	3½ by	⅝	do
5,000 do	3½ by	½	do
5,000 do	3 by	½	do 65,000 lbs @ ℔

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

3,000 pounds	10 by	¼	inch flat iron
3,000 do	10 by	½	do
2,000 do	9 by	½	do
3,000 do	8 by	½	do
2,000 do	7 by	½	do
2,000 do	7 by	⅝	do
5,000 do	4½ by	½	do
5,000 do	4 by	½	do
5,000 do	3½ by	½	do
5,000 do	3 by	½	do
5,000 do	3 by	⅝	do
5,000 do	2½ by	½	do
3,000 do	2 by	½	do 42000 lbs @ ℔

Best Russia slit Rods.

3,000 pounds	12 by	¼	inch flat iron
3,000 do	12 by	½	do
3,000 do	12 by	⅝	do
3,000 do	12 by	¾	do
3,000 do	12 by	⅞	do 15,000 lbs @ ℔

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

8000 pounds	1½	inch	square iron
5,000 do	1¼		do
5,000 do	1		do
3,000 do	⅞		do
5,000 do	4-8		do
5,000 do	7-16		do
5,000 do	½		do
5,000 do	5-16		do 41,000 lbs @ ℔
8000 do	3		round
5,000 do	2		do
5,000 do	1¾		do
3,000 do	19-16		do
5,000 do	⅝		do
5,000 do	½		do
2,000 do	11-16		do
3,000 do	⅜		do
3,000 do	9 16		do
4,500 do	4-8		do
3,000 do	7-16		do
3,000 do	¼		do
3,000 do	5-16		do
3,000 do	2-8		do
3,000 do	3-16		do 61,000 lbs @ ℔
20 sheets	½	boiler iron, say 45,000 lbs	
20 do	5-16	do say 3,740 lbs	
4 bundles Russian sheet iron No 16 say 636 lbs			
4 do do		do 12 say 920 lbs	
4 do charcoal		do 17 say 1,040 lbs	
6 do do		do 18 say 1,500 lbs	
4,900 pounds	2-inch hoop iron, No 6 yard gauge		
3,000 do	1½	inch	hoop iron
5,000 do	1¼		do
6,000 do	1		do
3,000 do	⅞		do
2,000 do	¾		do
5,000 do	⅝		do
2,000 do	½		do
3,000 do	⅜		do
2,000 do	¼		do
2,000 do	⅛		do
2,000 do	1		inch
2,000 do	¾		do
2,000 do	½		do
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