PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, SEPTEMBER 29, 1849.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington City, until 10 o'clock on Thursday, the 1st day of November next, for furnishing the following goods to the quantities annexed, or thereabouts, for the use of the Indians, and delivered in the city of New-York, viz:

Blankets.

2,100 pairs 3 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,900 pairs 2½ point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
1,175 pairs 2 point white Mackinac Blankets, to measure 42 by 56 inches, and weigh five and a quarter pounds.
930 pairs 1½ point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 36 by 50 inches, and weigh four and a quarter pounds.
900 pairs 1 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 32 by 46 inches, and weigh three and a quarter pounds.
1,400 pairs 3 point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,300 pairs 2½ point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
100 pairs 3½ point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 66 by 84 inches, and weigh ten pounds.
300 pairs 3 point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
250 pairs 2½ point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
100 pairs 3½ point gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 66 by 84 inches, and weigh ten pounds.
400 pairs 3 point gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
300 pairs 2½ point gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh six pounds.

Dry Goods.

1,000 yards scarlet strouds.
800 yards blue strouds.
1,500 yards fancy list cloth, blue.
750 yards fancy list cloth, scarlet.
350 yards fancy list cloth, green.
1,000 yards gray list cloth, blue.
3,000 yards saved list cloth, blue.
1,800 yards saved list cloth, scarlet.
800 yards saved list cloth, green.
225 pounds worsted yarn, 3 fold.
100 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs.
250 dozen cotton Madras handkerchiefs.
175 dozen black silk handkerchiefs.
250 dozen 6-4 cotton shawls.
50 dozen 6-4 cotton shawls.
65 dozen 4-4 cotton shawls.
40 dozen 5-4 woollen shawls.
28,000 yards domestic calico.
5,000 yards English and French calico.
10,000 yards Merrimack calico.
3,500 yards blue drilling.
2,000 yards blue cotton drilling.
4,000 yards blue denims.
1,600 yards cottonade.
7,000 yards domestic shirting, bleached.
15,000 yards domestic shirting, unbleached.
15,000 yards domestic sheeting, unbleached.
8,000 yards checks, stripes, and plaids.
400 dozen woollen socks.
7000 yards plaid linsey.
2,500 yards flannels, assorted.
1,500 flannel shirts.
700 calico shirts.
430 pounds linen thread.
650 pounds cotton thread.
1,000 dozen spool cotton, Nos 1 to 30.
80 pounds sewing silk.
700 pieces riband, assorted.
6,300 yards bed ticking.
1,000 yards Kentucky jeans.
500 yards satinets.
150 gross worsted gartering.
200 pounds Chinese vermillion.
20 dozen silk handkerchiefs, bark & Bandana.
150 gross fancy and clay pipes.

Hardware.

1,750 pounds brass kettles.
1,090 tin kettles.
76 nests of japanned kettles, 8 in a nest.
276 dozen butcher knives.
25,000 gun flints.
25 gross sqnaw awls.
7,000 fish hooks.
25 dozen fish lines.
25,000 needles, assorted.
100 dozen combs, assorted.
10 dozen scissors, as-orted.
10 gross gun worms.
12 dozen axes, to weigh from 4¼ to 5½ pounds.
50 dozen half axes, to weigh 3½ pounds.
24 dozen broadaxes, to weigh 6 pounds.

Agricultural Implements, &c.

730 axes, to weigh from 4¼ to 5½ pounds.
400 half axes, to weigh 3½ pounds.
200 broadaxes, to weigh 6 pounds.
200 hatchets, to weigh 1¼ pounds.
25 broad axes for log cabins.
240 drawing knives, 12 inches in length.
700 augers, in equal proportions of 1½, 1, ⅞, and ¾ inch.
150 plain hames.
750 pairs trace chains.
300 pounds brass chains.
1,500 weeding hoes.
175 hand saws.
40 cross-cut saws, 7 feet in length.
100 cross-cut saws, 6 feet in length.
100 sand-saw files.
100 cross-cut saw files.
40 log chains, to weigh 35 pounds each.
600 Whitney coats, No 10.
700 quarters socket chisels.
90 planes, fore and jack.

Northwest Guns.

650 Northwest guns, two-thirds of which must measure 36 inches in length of barrel, and one-third 42 inches, to be delivered at the city of New York or Philadelphia, as may be required.

Seventy of all the above articles are deposited in the office of the commissioner of Indian Affairs; and no money will be properly exempt that those of hardware, cutlery, and edge tools, and part of blankets, dry goods, and new, and of better quality than the articles heretofore furnished under former contracts.

The proposals may be divided into four parts, viz:
1st. Blankets.
2d Dry Goods.
3d. Hardware, to include agricultural implements, &c.
4th Northwest guns.

The law requires that no person responsible bidder will receive the whole or any part of the contract according to the above scale, the Department reserving to itself the right to determine whether the bidder is competent and responsible, or not.

The whole amount in money to be applied to the purchase of goods will be a sum not exceeding $50,000; but the Department reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of any of the articles named, or substitute others for them thereof, or to require a part of the articles here as may be wanted for presents or other purposes, at the sole discretion and judgment of the Department. Goods of American manufacture, all other things being equal, will be preferred; but as all the samples of blankets and cloths are of foreign manufacture, it will be necessary when a domestic article is bid for, that a sample of it should accompany the bid, to enable the Department to decide whether it is of equal quality with the samples to be exhibited.

The party proposing to supply the articles will make an inventory of all the items mentioned in the above bill, and affix the prices, in cents and dollars, at which he or they will furnish them, deliverable in New York, for if the whole quantity be not bid for, any part or quantity may be delivered in St. Louis, Missouri, free of expense to the Government, on or before the 1st day of May next, by giving the quantity of each article as specified in the advertisement, and extending the cost, making an aggregate of the whole invoice consolidated. Each article will be inspected in New York, (and in St. Louis, if any portion of it be there delivered there,) by an agent of the United States, who will be appointed by the Department for the purpose, and to ascertain the conformity of the articles purchased with the samples exhibited; whom the contract shall be made, and with the terms of the contract itself, which shall contain a clause that if the articles are not furnished within the time prescribed, or if they are of insufficient quality in the opinion of the agent aforesaid, and if within five days after notice of such insufficiency the party shall not furnish others in lieu thereof of the requisite quality, the United States shall be authorized to purchase them of others, and to charge any increase of price they may be compelled to pay therefor, to the contractor, who shall pay the said difference to the United States.

Bonds will be required, in the amount of the bids, with two good sureties, the sufficiency of whom to be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney, for the faithful performance of the contract. Payment will be made after the contract is completed, and the delivery of the goods as aforesaid to an agent of the Department, upon a duplicate invoice certified by him.

Communications to be marked "Proposals for Indian goods."

The bids will be submitted with the following heading, and will not be received that are not made in the form and terms herein described:

"I (or we) propose to furnish for the service of the Indian Department, the following goods, at the prices affixed to them respectively, viz:

(Here insert the list of goods.)

Deliverable in the city of New York (or St. Louis) on or before the — day of — next; and in case of the acceptance of his proposals, the quantity being prescribed by the Department, I (or we) will execute a contract according to this agreement, and give satisfactory security to the Department within ten days after the acceptance of the bid, and in case of failure to enter into such contract, and give such security, I (or we) will pay to the United States the difference between the sums seldom by me (or us) and the sum which the United States may be obliged to pay for the same articles."

Each and every bid will also be accompanied with a guaranty in the following form, to be signed by one or more responsible persons, whose sufficiency shall be certified by some one who is known to the Department, either personally or by his official position.

"I (or we) hereby guaranty that ——— the above bidder, will comply with the terms of the advertisement for 'proposals for Indian goods,' dated 29th September, 1849, if the contract should be awarded to him, and enter into bond for the execution of the same within the time prescribed." [L. s.]

WILLIAM M. ———
ORLANDO BROWN,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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☞ NOTICE.—The time for opening the bids is fixed, by order of the Department, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the time of delivery of the goods to the 1st of June, 1850. The Regulation forbidding extracts to be taken from the contracts of former years has been rescinded. oct31-tDec1 O. B.

DR. JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE.

We have been informed by Mrs. Rose of Acute performed on her by **Dr. Jayne's Alterative**, which proves its superiority over every other remedy of the kind. She has been afflicted for the last sixteen years with SCROFULA or WHITE SWELLINGS, attended with ulcerations and exfoliation of various bones, during which time many pieces have been discharged from the frontal bone of the cranium, from both her arms, wrists and hands, and from both legs, and from the left fe-mora' bone, and from the right knee, besides painful ulcers on other parts of her person, which have baffled the skill of a number of the most eminent physicians of our city—during most of the time her sufferings have been excruciating and deplorable. About three months since she was induced to try Dr. Jayne's Alterative, which has had an astonishingly happy effect upon her, by removing all pain and swellings, and causing the ulcers to heal, while at the same time her general health has become completely restored, so that she now weighs 21 lbs more than she did before she commenced the use of this truly valuable preparation.—Sat. Eve. Post.

For further information, inquire of Mrs. Rose, No. 120 Filbert st, Philadelphia.

For sale in Pittsburgh, at the PEKIN TEA STORE, 79 Fourth st. near Wood. ly5

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READ THE AFFIDAVIT.

City and County of New-York, ss.

William Armstrong, of the said City, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a practical Druggist and Chemist. That some time in the latter part of May, or first of June, 1848, a man by the name of Jacob Townsend, who at that time was a book and pamphlet peddler, called upon deponent, at his store on the corner of Nassau and Fulton streets, where deponent has been since and now carried on business, and requested deponent to write him a recipe by which to make a Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Deponent further says, that he became acquainted with said Townsend at the office of Theodore Foster, Esq., Book Publisher, with whom he had frequent dealings. That said Townsend had had frequent conversations with deponent respecting the manufacture of an article of Sarsaparilla to be sold under the name of Old Jacob Townsend.

That the said Townsend stated he was an old man, and poor, and was not fit for hard labor—and wished to make some money, in order to live easy in his old days, and that, if Sarsaparilla was the name of the medicine which were deemed incredible in the practice of medicine, and on persons of the highest standing, to whom references may be given.

Persons