SUPPLEMENT TO THE DAILY BEE.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE — NEW ORLEANS.

...Navy Supplies for 1853-'53.

...Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs, April 27, 1852.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Naval Supplies," stating the class and number which the offer is made, will be received at this bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 24th June next, for 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 as parts of said Navy Yards, comprising the 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 first of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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 the damages 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 U. S., as liquidated damages a sum of money equal to twice the contract price, which liquidated damages may be recovered from them as they may accrue.

Proposals must provide for furnishing and delivering, with the terms and conditions, any additional quantities or quantities of the articles contracted for that may be required at either of the said Navy Yards before the expiration of the next year ending on the said thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty three, on fifteen days' previous notice from the Bureau or the commandant of the yard where the articles are to be delivered, to the contractor or his agent at the option of delivery.

Bids must be separate and distinct for each item, and for each class of articles specified; and *all the articles enumerated in the class for which the bid is made*. The unit of each item must be distinctly carried out, and the aggregate of each class correctly footed up, which is material to a bid entitled to all of bids.

No relaxation of time for delivery under any contract will be granted, and penalties for non-fulfillment 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, where specified, which will be exhibited on application to the commandant of the yard to which they are to be delivered. They must be in good order and condition, in suitable vessels or packages, as the case may be, at the charge of the contractor. All articles, vessels and packages to be subject to the inspection of the yard where they are received, and to all respects to the satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Approved sureties in three times 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 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, for which they be entitled in the contract.

The law of the 10th 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. These 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 this Bureau. None others will be paid for its insertion.

Each bolt of duck canvas must weigh the number of pounds and ounces taken from, and each canvas must bear the weights prescribed in the following table:

No.	Weight per bolt		Weights to be borne by seams	
			Crosswise	Lengthwise
1	62 lbs. 8 ounces		170 pounds	210 pounds
2	53 do	do	120 do	200 do
3	45 do	do	370 do	250 do
4	35 do	do	310 do	230 do
5	29 do	do	290 do	210 do
6	25 do	do	260 do	200 do
7	23 do	do	250 do	190 do
8	20 do	do	300 do	213 do

FORM OF AN OFFER.

——, 1853.

I hereby agree to furnish and deliver at the Navy Yard ——, in conformity with the requirements of the advertisement from the Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs, of the 27th April, 1852, the several articles enumerated 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——

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Class No. —.

—gals. spirits oil, at — cts per gal... $

—lbs sp candles, at — do lbs——

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I also agree to furnish and deliver, on like terms and conditions as the said navy yard, any additional quantity of said articles that may be required before the expiration of the fiscal year ending 30th June 1853, on 15 days' previous notice from the Bureau of the commandant of said navy yard.

I may either 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 Commo. W H Shubrick
Chief of Bureau of Construction, &c,
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned residents of —— in the State of ——, hereby guarantee that, if any the foregoing bid or offer should be accepted, and ——— shall 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, for which we are bound in the contract.

The law of the 10th August, 1846, forbids the consideration of all proposals not accompanied by such guaranty.

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 INDORSEMENT,

on the envelope containing the offer:

"*Proposals for naval supplies*" [*inquiry No. given*]

Class No. ——

NAVY YARD KITTERY, MAINE.

Class No 1.—*Hardware Brass, &c.*

2 dozen cupboard locks, 4 3/4 inch mortise bright, for 1 1/4 inch doors, per pample per doz.
2 do do do 5 do do do
1 do pad locks, 3 inch do do
1 do do do 2 1/2 inch do do
1 do do do 3 inch do do
3 do cupboard hinges 3x3 do per pample per pair
2 do do do 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 do per pample per pair
3 do do do 2 x 2 do per pample per pair
3 do do do 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 do per pample per pair
1 do desk do 3 inch do do
3 do butt hinges 3x3 do per pample per pair
2 do do do 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 do per pample per pair
2 do do do 2 x 2 do per pample per pair
1 do do do 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 do per pample per pair
4 do sash locks, 3 to 4 do per pample per doz
4 do sash lifts do per pample per doz
4 do sash fasteners do per pample per doz
4 do casement stays do per pample per doz
4 do casement fasteners do per pample per doz
4 do sash pulleys do per pample per doz
4 do sash cord do per pample per doz
4 do sash weights do per pample per doz
4 do sash knobs do per pample per doz
4 do sash pulleys, metal do per pample per doz
4 do sash cord, do do per pample per doz
4 do sash weights, do do per pample per doz
4 do sash knobs, do