



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALD TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Morpeth Works," will be received until WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1884, inclusively, for the construction of

A Pier at Morpeth, KENT COUNTY, ONT.,

according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. John Duck, Customs Officer, Morpeth, from whom printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Such order must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Nov. 29th, 1883.

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