

# TENDERS CALLED FOR



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, St. Andrew's Rapids, Man.," will be received at his office until 4 p.m., on Monday, September 14, 1908, for the construction of Lock Gates at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. A. R. Dufresne, Resident Engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; Mr. J. G. Sing, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Mr. C. Desjardins, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Montreal, and Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above mentioned places.

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

The contractor will be required to conform to regulations to be made by the Governor-General-in-Council, respecting the accommodation, medical treatment and sanitary protection of the working men employed on the work.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS, Asst. Sec.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 13, 1908.

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Toronto, September 3rd, 1908.

The following are wholesale prices for Toronto, where not otherwise explained, although for broken quantities higher prices are quoted:—

**Antimony.**—Dull and unchanged. We quote: 8½c.  
**Bar Iron.**—\$1.95 base, from stock to the wholesale dealer.  
**Boiler Plates.**—¼-inch and heavier, \$2.40. Fair supply, prices weaker. Boiler heads 25c. per 100 pounds advance on plate.  
**Boiler Tubes.**—Demand limited. Lap-welded, steel, 1¼-inch, 10c.; 1½-inch, 9c. per foot; 2-inch, \$8.50; 2¼-inch, \$10; 2½-inch, \$10.60; 3-inch, \$12.10; 3½-inch, \$15.30; 4-inch, \$19.45 per 100 feet.  
**Building Paper.**—Plain, 30c. per roll; tarred, 40c. per roll. Decidedly more active.  
**Bricks.**—Common structural, \$9 to \$10 per thousand, wholesale, and the demand is still active. Red and buff pressed are worth, delivered, \$18; at works, \$17.  
**Cement.**—Market still weak, and we have heard of a sale of 1,000 barrels at less than \$1.50. Some mills are still closed, while some are busy on contracts. We quote: 1,000 barrel lots at \$1.95 per barrel, including the bags, which is equal to \$1.55 to \$1.60 without bags.  
**Coal Tar.**—In improved request; \$3.50 per barrel the ruling price.  
**Copper, Ingot.**—More inquiry; prices unchanged, at 14 to 14½c. here.  
**Detonator Caps.**—75c. to \$1 per 100; case lots, 75c. per 100; broken quantities, \$1.  
**Dynamite.**—per pound, 21 to 25c., as to quantity.  
**Roofing Felt.**—There is much more demand and a better feeling. Price \$1.80 per 100 pounds.  
**Fire Bricks.**—English and Scotch, \$32.50 to \$35; American, \$28.50 to \$35 per 1,000. Demand continues fair.  
**Fuses—Electric Blasting.**—Double strength, per 100, 4 feet, \$4.50; 6 feet, \$5; 8 feet, \$5.50; 10 feet, \$6. Single strength, 4 feet, \$3.50; 6 feet, \$4; 8 feet, \$4.50; 10 feet, \$5. Bennett's double tape fuse, \$6 per 1,000 feet.  
**Galvanized Sheets—Apollo Brand.**—Sheets 6 or 8 feet long, 30 or 36 inches wide; 10-gauge, \$3.05; 12-14-gauge, \$3.15; 16, 18, 20, \$3.35; 22-24, \$3.50; 26, \$3.75; 28, \$4.20; 29 or 30, \$4.50 per 100 pounds. Fleur de Lis—28-gauge, \$4.30; 26-gauge, \$4.05; 22-24-gauge, \$3.50. Queen's Head—28-gauge, \$4.50; 26-gauge, \$4.25; 22-24-gauge, \$3.70. A good business being done.  
**Iron Pipe.**—Black, ¼-inch, \$2.03; ¾-inch, \$2.25; 1-inch, \$2.63; 1½-inch, \$3.56; 2-inch, \$4.11; 2½-inch, \$6.07; 3-inch, \$8.37; 4-inch, \$11.16; 5-inch, \$17.82; 6-inch, \$24.40; 7½-inch, \$29.45; 8-inch, \$34.48; 9-inch, \$38. 5-inch, \$43.50; 6-inch, \$56. Galvanized, ¼-inch, \$2.86; ¾-inch, \$3.08; 1-inch, \$3.48; 1½-inch, \$4.71; 2-inch, \$6.76; 2½-inch, \$9.22; 3-inch, \$11.07; 4-inch, \$14.76. The supply on hand is fair.  
**Lead.**—Not much doing; price, \$3.90.  
**Lime.**—In adequate supply and moderate movement. Price for large lots at kilns outside city 21c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. cars; Toronto retail price 35c. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. car.  
**Lumber.**—Dressing pine we quote \$32 to \$35 per thousand for usual lengths (12, 14, and 16 ft.), and stock sizes of boards, and \$38 to \$40 for special lengths, common stock boards, as to grade, \$24 to \$28; culls, \$20. No large stocks of pine at present in Toronto. Southern pine has advanced \$3 per thousand in primary markets; Norway pine continues easier with considerable stock moving. Hemlock is also active, with

## TENDERS FOR TRANSFORMER STATION EQUIPMENT

TENDERS will be received until 6 p.m. Monday, 28th September, 1908: (a) For the supply and erection of 03,500 Volt Single-Phase or 110,000 Volt Three-Phase Transformers for operation on the Commission's 110,000 Volt Transmission System; (b) for the manufacture, supply and erection, complete, of the Switching and Indicating Apparatus for the 110,000 Volt Transformer Stations. Apparatus is required for the following high tension transformer stations: Niagara Falls Step-up Transformer Station, Toronto, London, Dundas, Guelph, Preston, Berlin, Stratford, St. Mary's, Woodstock, Brantford, and St. Thomas Step-down Transformer Stations; all according to plans and specifications to be obtained at the Commission's Office, Continental Life Building, Toronto. Accepted cheques on chartered banks for amounts specified in "Instructions to Bidders" must accompany each Tender for the work. These cheques will be forfeited providing the Tenderer declines to enter into a contract after due notice by the Commission.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.  
Tenders must be sealed and addressed:

HON. ADAM BECK,  
Chairman Hydro-Electric  
Power Commission of Ontario,  
Toronto, Ont.

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an easy feeling. British Columbia shingles have advanced to \$3.20, and another advance is looked for, the supply is not large, and they came forward slowly. Spruce flooring is worth \$25. Lath are somewhat firmer.

**Nails.**—Wire, \$2.55 base; cut, \$2.70; spikes, \$3.  
**Pitch.**—An active trade at 70c. per 100 pounds. Stock reduced and the feeling much firmer.

**Fig Iron.**—More demand can be reported; prices likely to advance. Current quotes at \$19.50 for No. 3; Cleveland, \$19.50 to \$20; in Canadian pig, Hamilton quotes \$19.50 to \$20.00.

**Steel Beams and Channels.**—Quiet. We quote:—\$2.50 to \$2.75, according to size and quantity; if cut, \$2.75 to \$3; angles, 1½ by 3-16 and larger, \$2.50; tees, \$2.80 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Extra for smaller sizes of angles and tees.

**Steel Rails.**—80-lb., \$35 to \$38 per ton. The following are prices per gross ton; Montreal, 12-lb. \$45, 16-lb. \$44.25 and 20-lb. \$43.

**Sheet Steel.**—There are some signs of weakness in the lower numbers, but we quote: 10-gauge, \$2.50; 12-gauge, \$2.55; American Bessemer, 14-gauge, \$2.35; 17, 18, and 20-gauge, \$2.45; 22 and 24-gauge, \$2.50; 26-gauge, \$2.65; 28-gauge, \$2.85.

**Tool Steel.**—Jowett's special pink label, 10¼c. Cyclops, 18c.

**Tank Plate.**—3-16-inch, \$2.50.

**Tin.**—Moderate movement; price still 32 to 32½c.

**Zinc.**—Business of good volume and prices tending upwards. Price here \$4.90 to \$5.

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Winnipeg, September 1st, 1908.

The quotations on local market are as follows:

**Anvils.**—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10¼c.; anvil and vise combined, each, \$5.50.

**Bar Iron.**—\$2.50 to \$2.60.

**Beams and Channels.**—\$3 to \$3.25 per 100 up to 15-inch.

**Building Paper.**—4½ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 8c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 6½c.; plain, 56c.

**Bricks.**—\$11, \$12, \$13 per 1,000, three grades.

**Cement.**—\$2.65 to \$2.75 per barrel.

**Chain.**—Coil, proof, ¼-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.00; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; ½-inch, \$4.40; ¾-inch, \$4.20; 1-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; ¾-inch, \$6; 1-inch, \$8.50; jack iron, single, per dozen yards 15c. to 75c.; double, 25c. to \$1; trace-chains, per dozen, \$5.25 to \$6.

**Iron.**—Swedish iron, 100 lbs., \$4.75 base; sheet, black, 14 to 22 gauge, \$3.75; 24-gauge, \$3.90; 26-gauge, \$4; 28-gauge, \$4.10. Galvanized—American, 18 to 20-gauge, \$4.40; 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.65; 26-gauge, \$4.65; 28-gauge, \$4.00; 30-gauge, \$5.15 per 100 lbs. Queen's Head, 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.65; 26-gauge English or 30-gauge American, \$4.90; 30-gauge American, \$5.15; Fleur de Lis, 22 to 24-gauge, \$4.50; 28-gauge American, \$4.75; 30-gauge American, \$5.  
**Pipe.**—Iron, black, per 100 feet, ¼-inch, \$2.50; ¾-inch, \$2.80; 1-inch, \$3.40; 1½-inch, \$4.60; 2-inch, \$6.60; 2½-inch, \$9; 3-inch, \$10.75; 4-inch, \$14.40; galvanized, ½-inch, \$4.25; ¾-inch, \$5.75; 1-inch, \$8.35; 1½-inch, \$11.25; 2-inch, \$13.60; 3-inch, \$18.10. Lead, 6½c. per lb.

**Pitch.**—Pine, \$6.50 per barrel; in less than barrel lots, 4c. per lb.; roofing pitch, \$1. per cwt.

**Dynamite.**—\$11 to \$13 per case.

**Roofing Paper.**—60 to 67½c. per roll.

**Nails.**—\$4 to \$4.25 per 100. Wire base, \$2.85; cut base, \$2.90.

**Tool Steel.**—8½ to 15c. per pound.

**Lumber.**—No. 1 pine, spruce, tamarac, British Columbia fir and cedar—2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 8 to 16 feet, \$27.25, 2 x 20 up to 32 feet, \$38.

**Timber.**—Rough, 8 x 2 to 14 x 16 up to 32 feet, \$34; 6 x 20, 8 x 20 up to 32 feet, \$38; dressed, \$37.50 to \$48.25.

**Boards.**—Common pine, 8-inch to 12-inch wide, \$38 to \$45; siding, No. 1 white pine, 6-inch, \$55; cull red or white pine or spruce, 6-inch, \$24; No. 1 clear cedar, 6-inch, 8 to 16 ft., \$60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce, 6-inch, 5c.; No. 3, \$45.

**Flooring.**—No. 2 red pine, 4-inch, \$43; No. 3 red, 4-inch, \$38; No. 4 red and white pine or spruce, 4-inch \$28; ceiling, No. 2 white pine, 4, 5, and 6-inch, \$55; No. 3 red pine, \$38.

**Lath.**—No. 1 red and white pine mixed, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75.

**Shingles.**—No. 1 British Columbia cedar, \$4.25; No. 2, \$3.75; band sawn, \$6.