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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 20 and 21, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects signified its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for tenders.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1890: "Moved by M. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct communication with the Contractors, Resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

Subscribers who may change their address should give prompt notice of same. In doing so, give both old and new address. Notify the publisher of any irregularity in delivery of paper.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

This department has been opened for the speedy barter and exchange of second-hand plant or material or small lots of new or second-hand materials by builders and others not regularly engaged in the sale of such articles. Advertisements other than those of the above description will not be inserted.

RATES—12 words and under, 15 cents; each additional word, 2 cent (three figures count one word); on two or more subsequent insertions a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. Not more than four insertions of an advertisement can be granted.

Replies to advertisements may be addressed to a box at this office, in which case necessary stamps must be sent for re-mailing replies. Advertisements for this department must be prepaid.

TO DRAUGHTSMEN.—About 1½ quires of Whatman's Drawing Paper for sale (Imperial size), only \$3.50 for the lot. Box 151 at this office.

COUNTY OF RENFREW

The corporation of the County of Renfrew propose to heat their buildings at Pembroke, consisting of the COURT HOUSE, (including all the offices therein), GAOL and REGISTRY OFFICE, with steam or hot water, this fall. Plans may be seen at the office of Wm. O'Neira Esq., Chairman of the County Property Committee, Pembroke, by whom tenders will be received up to the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT. Tenders must state price for both systems. Persons desiring to tender are invited to examine the buildings thoroughly before tendering.

S. E. MITCHELL,
County Clerk.
Pembroke, 3rd July, 1893.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1893, for the construction of the following work:

A SEWER

to carry storm water, on Queen Street, from DeGrassi Street to the Don River.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Monday, July 17, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the sum of 5 per cent on the value of the material tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent on the value of the material tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,

Chairman of Committee on Works.

Committee Rooms, Toronto, July 7, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Reception of Tenders for Sewer Postponed.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders by the City Engineer for the construction of a sewer on Queen street east, from De Grassi street to the Don river, has been extended from the 22nd instant, to

SATURDAY JULY 29, 1893

at 11 o'clock a.m.

DANIEL LAMB,

Chairman Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, July 14, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.



Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post at the office of the City Clerk up to noon of WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH, 1893, for the construction of a

System of Drainage and a Cement Floor

at the new Isolation Hospital. Plans and specifications may be seen and all other information obtained upon application at the office of Mr. Henry Simpson, Architect, No. 9½ Adelaide street east.

Each and every tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a marked cheque, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer, to the amount of \$15, which will be forfeited to the city in the event of the party whose tender is accepted failing to execute the necessary contract and bond. The deposits accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned forthwith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM CARLYLE,

Chairman Local Board of Health.

Board Room, Toronto, July 17th, 1893.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. SATURDAY, JULY 29TH, 1893, for the various works in the erection and completion of a SEPARATE SCHOOL, in the town of Barrie. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Thos. Kennedy & Co., to whom tenders must be addressed and marked "Tender for School." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. N. MARRIN,

Chairman Building Committee.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1893, for the construction of the following works:—

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENTS.

On Northumberland street, from Ossington avenue to Preston avenue.

On Olive avenue, from Bathurst street to Palmerston avenue.

On Bleeker street, from Wellesley street to Howard street.

On Victoria Crescent, from Dunn avenue to Jameson avenue.

On Dundas street from Queen st. to Arthur st.

Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on and after Tuesday, July 18, 1893, at the office of the City Engineer.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent on the value of the material tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent on the value of the material tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,

Chairman of Committee on Works.

Committee Rooms, Toronto, July 11, 1893.



Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until MONDAY, 31ST JULY, for Coal Supply for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

Specification, form of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Monday, 10th July.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 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 supply the coal 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,

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 7th July, 1892.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

KILLARNEY, MAN.—The proprietors of the flour mill propose to erect another elevator.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Council has decided to advertise for tenders for another loan of \$40,000 for the construction of the new pipe line.

KALSO, B. C.—Mr. A. Wasser, of Spokane, proposes erecting a brewery here, 50-80 feet, three stories high, with capacity of 2000 barrels.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Mr. Mathewson, solicitor, contemplates erecting a brick residence on Syndicate avenue, to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

CREDITVILLE, ONT.—J. G. Goble, Chairman of Committee, will receive tenders until the 20th inst. for the erection of a brick chapel on the site of the one recently burned.

GALT, ONT.—It is reported that the C. P. R. intends, at an early date, to build five additional piers below the iron superstructure carrying their line across the Grand River.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It has been decided to have plans prepared for a new residence for the governor of the jail. These plans will be submitted to Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of jails and prisons, for approval.

MORLEN, MAN. W. F. Morlen, Secretary Treasurer, will receive tenders until the 24th inst. for the erection of a public school building in this town. Plans may be seen at the office of Hugh McGowan, architect, Winnipeg.

ELKHORN, MAN.—The voting for granting of a bonus of \$4,000 in aid of the erection of a flour mill at this place, resulted in a majority for the bonus. It is reported that Mr. Koester, of Virden, has offered to erect the mill.

TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Mayor Pears is advocating the construction of a reservoir in Prospect Park, to cost \$30,000. Should the Engineer approve of the scheme a by-law to raise funds will be submitted to the ratepayers.

RIBAUD, QUE.—Tenders are invited by J. M. Lefebvre until the 27th inst. for the construction of an iron and steel bridge, one hundred feet long by sixteen feet wide, and for the construction of two abutments in stone or otherwise in this village.

SARNIA, ONT.—The Board of Education has appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. Maclean and Messrs Palmer & Smith, to procure plans for the erection of a gymnasium at the Collegiate Institute, the cost of erection not to exceed \$1,500.

BOISSEVAIS, MAN.—Tenders are invited by Mr. F. L. Schaffner, Secretary P. S. B., until Tuesday next, the 25th inst., for the erection of a stone schoolhouse in this village. Plans may be seen at the office of E. Lowery & Son, architects, Winnipeg, and at Mr. Schaffner's office.

PETERBORO, ONT.—A by law to raise the sum of \$3,800 for the construction of the Elison drain will be submitted to the ratepayers on the 9th of August.—Tenders will be asked shortly for the reconstruction of the Smith street bridge, towards which the County Council has granted \$1,250.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—Work will be at once resumed on Mr. Speer's new block to replace the destroyed American Hotel block. It will be a fine structure and will be devoted to financial, commercial and legal purposes.—A new survey is to be made for the proposed Grand Trunk branch line from Parkhead.

ST THOMAS, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Works until 6 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) for furnishing material, labor, etc. and constructing 500 feet of brick sewer three feet in diameter, and 1,700 feet of brick sewer two feet in diameter. Tenders are to be addressed to the City Engineer, Mr. A. W. Campbell.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—A special meeting of the water commissioners was held recently to consider the city water supply. The commissioners decided to construct two large reservoirs in the vicinity of the present works. The water will, it is expected, filter through about 300 feet of gravel.