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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, APRIL 6, 1895, for the following works:

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

On Lombard street, north side, from Victoria street to Church street.

On Adelaide street, north side, from the post office to Church street, except opposite Nos. 60½ and 62.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

On Leader lane, from King street to Colborne street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after March 30, 1895.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 2½ per cent. on the amount of the work tendered for, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will be ruled out as informal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, Toronto, March 23, 1895.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders, marked "Waterworks," will be received by the undersigned on or before the

1st of May, 1895,

For the construction of

A SYSTEM OF WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE IN THE TOWN OF SUDBURY, ONT.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen and forms of tender had at the following places:

Office of Gordon & Rorke, Engineers, Sudbury.
" Montreal Star, Montreal.
Messrs. McPherson, Clark & Jarvis, Barristers, Toronto.

An accepted bank cheque, equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into the contract and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. FERRIS,
Clerk Town of Sudbury

March 18, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Works until the

26th day of April, 1895

at 7 p.m. for the construction of Cement Sidewalks that may be required to be laid by the corporation of the City of Guelph during the current year.

All proposals must be on the blank forms furnished by the city and must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties, and must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250, drawn on some bank doing business in the city and payable to the order of the City Treasurer, as a guaranty that contract will be executed in case of award.

Each bidder is required to make a statement indicating what sidewalk work he has done, or to give references that will enable the Board to judge of his experience and business standing.

Specification, blank forms and all available information will be furnished intending bidders on application at the office of the Engineer.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN NEWSTEAD,
Chairman Board of Works, Guelph.
J. HUTCHEON, City Engineer.



Notice to Contractors

Tender will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1895, for the

DREDGING OF WATER SLIPS

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Monday, April 1st, 1895, 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 2½ per cent. on the value of the work tendered for 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 does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works.
City Hall, Toronto, March 28th, 1895.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

The Municipal Council of the City of Nanaimo invite proposals up to MONDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1895, endorsed "Tender for Debentures," for the purchase of

\$10,500.00 DEBENTURES

issued under the authority of the Commercial Filling By-Law, 1894. The Council reserves the right to reject the highest or any proposal.

S. GOUGH, City Clerk.
Nanaimo, B. C., 22nd March, 1895.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders, separate or bulk, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1895, for the Brickwork, Plastering, Carpenter and Joiner's work, slating and painting required in the erection of a

RESIDENCE

for David Lloyd in the Town of Newmarket, according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by Wm. Bunney, Registered Architect, Newmarket.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. David Lloyd's office, Main Street, Newmarket, on and after Tuesday, April 9th, 1895.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DAVID LLOYD.
Newmarket, April 1st, 1895.

STRENGTH OF MORTAR. That the common belief among builders that it is better practice to mix lime mortar and let it lie in a heap some days previous to use is well founded has been proven by recent experiments made in England. In the tests samples of mortar were taken, on successive days, from two separate heaps of large size, briquettes were made therefrom, and, after an interval of some weeks, were broken for estimation of tensile strength. The brick 50 days old, which was made from mortar that had been in the heap three days, showed an average breaking weight of 34.6 pounds; while a brick 45 days old, made from mortar which had been in the heap after mixing seven days, required 41.5 pounds strain.

The Hamilton Bridge Works are applying to the Dominion Government for a charter to acquire the business of the Hamilton Bridge Company, and have elected the following directors: W. Hendrie, John S. Hendrie, C. S. Murray, John H. Tilden and H. C. Symmes, Niagara Falls South.

A. W. Godson, contractor, of Toronto, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. For some years past he was engaged in contracting for civic works, and recently, in conjunction with Arthur Ardagh and the late Arthur Leonard, organized the Construction and Paving Company, of which he was president. This company is not affected by the assignment.