



**LACHINE  
CANAL ENLARGEMENT.**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for the Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on **THURSDAY THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT**, for the enlargement of this canal, consisting of the widening and deepening of the channel from near the new basin east of Wellington Street bridge, upwards to the river St. Lawrence and Lachine, embracing the construction of new locks at St. Gabriel and Cote St. Paul, also the taking down and rebuilding the upper portions of the present locks at these places: building regulating weirs, culverts, bridge piers; the construction of a new entrance lock at Lachine, and the formation of a channel and basin on the south or river side of the existing entrance.

The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line which, together with plans and specification of the various works, can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after **FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT**, at either of which places Printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque, or other available security, for the sum of from *one to three thousand dollars*, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the work, when called upon to do so, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in, will be returned to the respective parties whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to the amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,  
F. BRAUN,

Department of Public Works, } Secretary.  
Ottawa, 9th August, 1875. } 31st-5-13



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The letting of the works for the enlargement of the Lachine Canal, advertised to take place on the **SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPT. NEXT**,

is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—  
Tenders will be received until

**WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER next.**

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination (at the places previously mentioned) on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of September next.

By order,  
F. BRAUN,  
Secretary,

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 18th August, 1875.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.



Ottawa, April 9, 1875.

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DISBURSEMENTS.	
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Claim Appropriation for Losses resisted and waiting proof	750 00
Agents' Commission, Salaries, Directors Fees, Office Rent, &c.	6,192 73
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