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WELLAND CANAL

ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on THURS D.11, 5th Day of YULL' next, for the formation of a new line of canal from Marlatt's Pond, at Thorold, to Allanburg, including the construction of a lift lock, guard lock, several culverts and piers and abutments for swing bridges, etc.

Also, the enlargement of about two miles of the canal, from the Junction downward, together with the construction of an Aqueduct over the Chippawa River, a lock between the canal and the river at Welland, piers and abutments for bridges, etc.

And, the enlargement of the canal from Ramey's Bend to Port Colborne, including the construction of a guard lock, weir, and supply race, etc.

The works will be let in sections of a length suited to circumstances and the locality.

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Maps of the different localities, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Alkanburg, can be seen at the resident Engineer's office, THOROLD; and for works south of Port Robinson, plans, etc., may be seen at the resident Engineer's office, WELLIND,

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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 s..m of from one to five thousand
dollars, according to the extent of work on the section,
must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited
if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the
works at the rates stated in the offer suill he stated on the

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 contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

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

To each Tender must be attached the actual signitures 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 the works embraced in the contract.

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Hy order,

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