

Questions

RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS TO CHINA

Question No. 1,111—**Mr. Mather:**

Are Canadian subsidiaries of US manufacturers of agricultural and transport machinery restricted in any way from exporting such equipment to China?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Agricultural and civil transport machinery may be exported from Canada to the People's Republic of China under the authority of an export permit issued under the Export and Import Permits Act. Permits are generally granted to any resident of Canada applying to export such goods. Goods of United States origin require the prior authorization of the United States Government; i.e., general license, validated export license, or other authorization under a provision of U.S. Export Control Regulations.

PUBLIC WORKS—TUNNEY'S PASTURE, CONVERSION OF HEATING PLANT

Question No. 1,125—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Were tenders called for contract CR-67-2711, June 13, 1967, Conversion of heating plant to gas/oil, Tunney's Pasture and, if so (a) what was the number of bids received (b) what was the highest and what was the lowest (c) what bid was accepted (d) how was the notice of tender publicized?

2. If no tenders were submitted, what was the reason?

3. Who was awarded the contract?

4. If the Department of Public Works executed the contract (a) what was the cost of (i) architectural supervision (ii) engineering supervision (iii) excavation (iv) foundation (v) super structure roofing contractor and concrete supplier (vi) masonry construction (vii) interior divisions plastering and interior finish partition (viii) heating and air conditioning (ix) electrical wiring (x) plumbing and heating (b) by whom was same done?

5. Who was the bonding company for sub contracts?

6. With whom was the insurance placed for sub trades?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. No. (a) Not applicable; (b) not applicable; (c) not applicable; (d) not applicable.

2. Competitive tenders were not called because The Consumers' Gas Company is the most suitable firm to perform a contract of this specialized nature in the Ottawa area.

3. The Consumers' Gas Company in the amount of \$322,531.

4. (a) (i) None. (ii) \$600. Estimated cost of Engineering supervision by Department of Public Works. (a) and (b) (iii) to (x) In very few cases does the Department require the General Contractor to list on the tender form all the names of the subcontractors they propose using. A cost breakdown by work subdivision, as provided by the General Contractor, is attached including the names of those trades which were required to be listed.

5 and 6. The contractual arrangements are directly between the Department and the General Contractor. Consequently the matter of performance bonds and insurance for subcontractors is the sole responsibility of the General Contractor.

[Mr. Sharp.]

Cost Breakdown by Trades
Conversion of Heating Plant
to Gas/Oil, Tunney's Pasture
Contract CR-67-2711

Burners and accessories	\$12,250
Windboxes, Steel Work, Gbs.	
Ports—installed	11,200
Dismantling stokers, coal feed ducts,	
cinder overire	2,750
Safeguard system components	15,850
Refractory setting	12,150
Master system, panel components fld.	
accessories	6,050
Pump and Heater set, P.O. Set Unloading	
equipment	14,900
Concrete oil storage, accessories, gen.	
contracting work	82,600
Misc. Mech. items, spares, oil meters	6,000
Complete Bailey system, installed—	
tested	44,600
Piping system, oil and gas, installation,	
propane, safety valves, master panel	
mechanical work	65,100
Field wiring system, new skeleton,	
M.C.C. Panel	25,400
Field installation, shipping, photos	4,081
Painting, identification, etc.	2,750
Instruction, training, ASME tests,	
permits, supervision	5,150
Boiler tube changes	5,900
Design and shop drwgs, engineering,	
warranty	5,800

PUBLIC WORKS—ADDITIONS TO CENTRAL
EXPERIMENTAL FARMQuestion No. 1,128—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Were tenders called for contract 9C-07054, November 13, 1969, Additions to Central Poultry Testing Station, Central Experimental Farm and, if so (a) what was the number of bids received (b) what was the highest and what was the lowest (c) what bid was accepted (d) how was the notice of tender publicized?

2. If no tenders were submitted, what was the reason?

3. Who was awarded the contract?

4. If the Department of Public Works executed the contract (a) what was the cost of (i) architectural supervision (ii) engineering supervision (iii) excavation (iv) foundation (v) super structure roofing contractor and concrete supplier (vi) masonry construction (vii) interior divisions plastering and interior finish partition (viii) heating and air conditioning (ix) electrical wiring (x) plumbing and heating (b) by whom was same done?

5. Who was the bonding company for sub contracts?

6. With whom was the insurance placed for sub trades?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, (a) Two tenders were received and opened on November 1969. (b) Highest tender, \$36,885.; lowest tender, \$29,770. (c) Lowest tender. (d) Public advertisement, newspapers: Ottawa and Hull.

2. Not applicable.

3. Herbert Brune Construction Ltd.