



CORNWALL

CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tenders for the Cornwall Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, for the formation of a new entrance—south of the present one—at the lower end of the Cornwall Canal, embracing the construction of two lift-locks, waste-weir, &c.

The works will be let in one section, as indicated on the map on that part of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works, can be seen at this office, and at the office of the Canal Superintendent, Cornwall, on and after FRIDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY INSTANT, 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 readily available security for the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS must accompany each tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the works when called upon to do so at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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, resident 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.

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

By order.

F. BRAUN,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 10th July, 1876.

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eers, and such information as is now available, can be
seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London,
England, and at the Public Works Department Ottawa.

This intimation is given in order to afford to all parties
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By order.

F. BRAUN,

Secretary,

Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 29th May, 1876.

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