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Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on

Wednesday, 15th Inst.,

for the construction of the following works:

ASPHALT PAVEMENT:

On Station Street.

BRICK PAVEMENTS:

On Crawford Street, Arthur to north end.
On Orford Avenue, Clara to 19 feet west.
On Orford Avenue, Parliament to 243 feet east.

MACADAM ROADWAYS:

On Parliament Street, Queen to Gerrard Streets.
On Wellesley Street, Parliament to Sumach Streets.
On Sumach Street, Gerrard to Wellesley Streets.
On Victor Avenue, Logan to Broadview Avenue.
On First Avenue, Logan to Broadview Avenue.
On South Drive, South Drive to Glen Road.

CONCRETE WALKS:

On Orford Avenue, both sides, Clara to 119 feet west.
On Orford Avenue, both sides, Parliament to 243 feet east.

Contents of envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Wednesday, February 8th, 1899.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for up to \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. on the value of the work over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control,

City Hall, Toronto, Feb. 2nd, 1899.

WANTED.—Catalogues and prices for materials and appliances used in constructing modern brick store - two flats, mansard deck roof, second flat for public hall. Address, WILLIAMS & VAN LUVEN, Smith's Falls.

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, Victoria Building, Brockville Ont. and marked "Tender for Sidewalks," will be received up to 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February 1899 for the construction of such GRANULITIC SIDEWALKS as may be ordered by the Corporation of the Town of Brockville during the season of 1899.

Specification and form of contract may be seen, and form of tender obtained, at the office of the Town Engineer Brockville.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the Town Treasurer, for the sum of \$200, must accompany each tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. G. McCRADY,
Chairman Board of Works.

Victoria Building, Brockville, 3rd Feb., 1899.

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th INST., for the supply of the following materials required by the Board of Works Department of the City of Hamilton for the year 1899:

- (1) LUMBER.
- (2) SPIKES.
- (3) CEDAR POSTS.
- (4) PORTLAND CEMENT.
- (5) 4" STONE CURBING.
- (6) GRAVEL.

According to specifications to be obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner Hamilton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. BEASLEY,
City Clerk.

Hamilton, Feb. 2nd, 1899.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF LAND OR LAKE BOULDER STONE.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, Toronto, up to noon on

Wednesday, February 15th, 1899,

for the supply and delivery of 500 tonne of stone, in lots of 50 tonne, and upwards, at the Frederick Street Yard, in this city.

Contents of envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on outside.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1899.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer, Toronto, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for up to \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. of the amount over that sum, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will be ruled out as informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control,

Toronto, Feb. 4, 1899.



TENDERS FOR

Office and Vault Fittings FOR NEW CITY BUILDINGS.

Separate tenders will be received, through registered post, addressed to the undersigned, up to noon on

Wednesday, 15th instant,

for the office and vault fittings required in the various civic departments in the new city buildings, as follows:

1. For carpenters' and joiners' work in connection with the office fittings.

2. For carpenters' work in connection with oak vault fittings.

3. For oil finishing, varnishing and glazing work in connection with the office and vault fittings.

4. For iron floors and staircase for the vault in City Clerk's department.

5. For metallic fittings for the several vaults.

Tenders must be marked on the outside so as to show plainly for which of the above mentioned works they are for.

Plans and specifications and forms of city contract may be seen and forms of tender and all necessary information obtained upon application at the office of E. J. Le nox, Architect, corner of King and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

Tenders must be on forms supplied by the architect, and accompanied by a marked cheque, or cash deposit, equal to 5 per cent. on the amount thereof. Tenders must also bear the bona fide signatures of the party tendering and his sureties, and must comply in every particular with the terms of this advertisement.

Should any party whose tender is accepted fail to give security satisfactory to the City Treasurer for the due fulfilment thereof the deposit accompanying such tender will be forfeited to the city.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW, Mayor,
Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1899.

MARKET CONDITIONS.

Belgian cement has advanced to cents per barrel at Montreal, owing to the brisk demand. Fire bricks are also moving freely at from \$19 to \$25 per thousand.

Prices of wrought iron pipe are likely to advance in the new future, as a result of the sharp appreciation in raw materials. While as yet there has been no change in quotations, makers are accepting orders cautiously, and some of them are said to have already withdrawn their prices for delivery.

A large quantity of brick will be required in the construction of the main drainage works for the city of Ottawa. There is an impression that the local brick manufacturers are forming a combine, with a view to advancing the price of brick. It is not yet certain that this is being done, but should it be the case, it will induce contractors to buy in outside places.