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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

At its Convention held in Toronto, Nov. 30 and 31, 1889, the Ontario Association of Architects acquired its approval of the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD, and pledged its members to use this journal as their medium of communication with contractors with respect to advertisements for Tenders.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the First Annual Meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects, held in Montreal, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1890: "Moved by M. Perrault, seconded by A. F. Dunlop, that we the Architects of the Province of Quebec now assembled in Convention being satisfied that the CANADIAN CONTRACT RECORD affords us a direct communication with the Contractors, Resolved, that we pledge our support to it by using its columns when calling for Tenders."

The publisher desires to ensure the regular and prompt delivery of this Journal to every subscriber, and requests that any cause of complaint in this particular be reported at once to the office of publication. Subscribers who may change their address should also give prompt notice of same, and in doing so, should give both old and new address.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1891, for the construction of

A CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT

On Ossington Avenue, from Bloor street to the C. P. Railway tracks.

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office on and after the 23rd day of December, 1891.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 2½ per cent. on the value of the work tendered for, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications), or they will be ruled out as informal.

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

JOHN SHAW,

Chairman, Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Dec. 15, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, separate or in bulk, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 29th inst., 1891, for the masonry, carpenter and joiner's work, slating, lathing and plastering, painting, heating and ventilation and leaded stained glass windows required in the erection and completion of a brick church edifice at Glencoe.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Methodist parsonage, Glencoe, also at the office of M. I. Buffy, architect, Richmond street, London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. W. W. EDWARDS,
Cor. Secretary

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, JAN. 4TH, 1892, at 6 p.m. for the various works required in the erection of an

Hospital in the Town of Owen Sound.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. FORSTER, Architect,
Meir's Block, Owen Sound.

WATERWORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until Friday, the 31st day of January, 1892, at 6 p.m., for the construction of a system of Water Works for the Town of Springhill, Nova Scotia.

Plans, specifications and terms can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, to whom all tenders must be addressed, marked "Tender for Water Works."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, DANIEL McLEOD,
Town Clerk.
Springhill, N.S., Dec. 19th, 1891.



Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by registered post addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up till 11 o'clock a.m., of the 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, for the supply of

Sewer Pipes and Wrought and Cast Iron Work

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1892

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer on and after the 14th day of December, 1891.

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 under \$1,000 and 2½ per cent. over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications), or they will be ruled out as informal.

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

JOHN SHAW,

Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Rooms, Toronto, Dec. 8th, 1891.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

Sealed tenders will be received, addressed to THOS. F. MCGILGAN, City Clerk, Vancouver, B. C., up to 3 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 1892, for about

- 1,830 Tons Cast Iron Pipes and Special Castings.
2. 80 Tons Pig Lead and Pipe.
3. 100 Hydrants and 200 Valves.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or at the office of this paper.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. H. TRACY,
City Engineer.

Vancouver, Dec. 16th, 1891.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the Annual Supplies for 1892.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1891, for the following supplies for the year ending December 31st, 1892 —

COBBLE STONE.
MACADAM.
TAMARAC BLOCKS.
LUMBER.
SAND AND GRAVEL.
LOAM.
CEDAR POSTS.
CEDAR KERBING.
SPIKES AND NAILS.

Forms of tender obtained on and after December 22nd, 1891, at the office of the City Engineer.

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 under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications), or they will be ruled out as informal.

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JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1891.

In describing a method of making a stone for sharpening tools, a contemporary says. "Take gelatine of a very good quality which melts in an equal quantity of water. The operation should be performed in darkness, as daylight is injurious to gelatine. When melted, add 1½ per cent. of bi-carbonate of potash, previously dissolved. Then take about nine times, by weight, the quantity of gelatine employed, of very fine emery and pulverized flint stone, which mix intimately with the dissolved gelatine. Mold the obtained paste according to the desired form and press it as hard as possible to consolidate the mass well. After it has been dried in the sun the result will be a first-class stone for sharpening.