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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the WHOLE of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$7,500, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or, if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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