

29.—*Painting.*

All the work before being put together must be clean and given one coat of approved anti-corrosive paint. The inside of all hollow columns and other parts not accessible after erection must receive two coats. After erection the whole structure shall receive two coats of approved description and color.

30.—*Inspection.*

The Engineer in charge and his Inspector must have access to the work during working hours, and every facility afforded to them. All tests must be made at the contractor's sole expense, both for labor and material.

31.—*Risk.*

The contractor must assume all risk to men and materials, and must be responsible for all trespass.

32.—*Summary.*

The whole of the above bridge is to be of the best quality of workmanship and material required for similar structures, and no advantage is to be taken of any omission in this specification.

33.—*Disputes.*

The Chief Engineer is to be the sole judge in disputed questions of workmanship, material or calculation; the whole must be done to his entire satisfaction.

34.—*Payment.*

Payments will be made as follows: 75 per cent. when the iron is delivered on the Government ground, and the remainder when the bridge is tested and approved of by the Government Engineer.

35.—*Tender to be on Printed Form.*

No tender will be entertained unless on the printed form annexed, nor unless an accepted bank cheque for one thousand dollars accompanies the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into the contract for the works when called upon to do so. For the full completion of the contract, satisfactory sureties must be given to the extent of four thousand dollars.

36.—*Time of completion of Contract.*

The contractor must have the six one hundred and fifty feet spans required for the south side of the river erected and ready for the sleepers to be laid on or before the 15th July next, and the seven spans on the north side of the river erected and ready for the sleepers on or before the 15th August next.

37.—*Time for receiving Tenders.*

Tenders will be received until noon of Thursday, the first of April next, endorsed, "Tenders for Superstructure of Chaudiere Bridge," and addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works of the Province of Quebec, at Quebec.