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Bridge Tenders

will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the County of Huron, at Wingham P.O., Ont., until 5 o'clock p.m. on **TUESDAY, the 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904**, for the erection of the superstructure of three bridges in the said County.

First one known as Stanlake Bridge to be erected over the Aux Sauble River on the boundary between Hay and Stephen; to be one span 16 feet clear between the abutments; Pratt truss 17 feet high of 6 panels; roadway 16 feet wide; steel joints 2 feet centres; floor of rock elm or tamarac 3 inches thick; wheel guards 5 X 5 inches, of pine or cedar; railing 4 feet high of 4 tiers of 1 1/2 inch gas pipe; strength required 125 lbs. to the square foot of floor surface and large safety factors; to be strong enough for concrete floor; about 13 feet from bed of stream to floor; gravel bottom and little water; completed on or before 23rd day of October, 1904. About 3 1/2 miles from G.F. station at Exeter.

Second bridge to be erected over Black Creek about 80 rods from Stanlake Bridge; on span of 16 feet clear between abutments; Pratt truss 8 feet high of 5 panels; roadway 16 feet wide; steel joints 2 feet centres, floor of 3 inch rock elm or tamarac; wheel guards 5 X 5 inch of pine or cedar; railing 4 feet high of 3 tiers of 1 1/2 inch gas pipe; strength 125 lbs. per square foot of floor surface and large safety factors; to be strong enough for concrete floor. Completed on or before 23rd day of October, 1904.

Third bridge to be erected over the Maitland river at Zeland, on boundary between East Wawanosh and Turnberry; 3 spans 93 feet each clear between supports; Pratt truss 18 feet of 6 panels, roadway 16 ft. wide; steel joints, 2 feet centres; floor of 3 inch rock elm or tamarac; wheel guards, 5 1/2 inches of pine or cedar; railing 4 feet high of 4 tiers of 1 1/2 inch gas pipe; strength required 125 lbs. per square foot of floor surface, and large safety factors; to be strong enough for concrete floor; about 18 feet from bed of stream to floor; gravel bottom and little water; about 3 miles from railway station at Wingham. Completed on or before 23rd day of October, 1904.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the County Treasurer equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender. Should any party whose tender is accepted fail to execute the necessary contract and bonds, and give satisfactory security for the due fulfilment of the contract, the deposit accompanying the tender will be forfeited to the County of Huron. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN ANSLLEY,
County Commissioner for County Huron,
Wingham, Ont., July 30th, 1904.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by me at my office in the Village of Chrysler, in the County of Stormont, until one o'clock noon of **THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904**, for the making of the necessary excavation for change of course of the Payne River, in the 10th concession of the Township of Pinch. The making of the necessary excavation for, and the construction of concrete piers for bridges to cross the Payne River on the roads between the 8th and 9th and between the 9th and 10th concessions of the Township of Pinch.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office or at the office of W. H. Maywood, Engineer, Cornwall, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated at Chrysler, Ont., this 5th day of August, 1904.

J. A. COCKBURN,
Township Clerk.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS

Sealed tenders addressed to John Morrison, City Clerk, Woodstock, will be received up to **THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1904** at 4 p.m. for the construction of the Mary street sewer, 375 feet of 8 inch pipe; the Hatch street sewer, 750 feet of 8 inch pipe, and the College sewer, 1491 feet of 8 inch, to inch and 12 inch pipe.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. J. URE, City Engineer,
Woodstock, Ont.

SEWERS NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

Sealed proposals, addressed to John Robinson, City Clerk, will be received by the Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls, Canada, until 12 o'clock noon, **MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1904**, for the construction of Sections No. 11, 12, 13, and 14 of the Niagara Falls Sewerage System.

The works to be built under these sections are approximately as follows: About 3,900 feet of 24 and 30 inch sewers, about 17,000 feet of 12, 15 and 18 inch sewers, and about 8,000 feet of 9 and 10 inch sewers, including all rock excavation and appurtenances.

Proposals are to be made for each section separately and must be on the proposal sheets supplied. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for six (6) per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the City Treasurer, and check to be returned to the person making the proposal unless he fail to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

A Bond by a Surety Company will be required from the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the work.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of proposal may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, Niagara Falls, on and after Wednesday, August 11th, 1904.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

GEORGE HANAN, Mayor,
JOHN H. JACKSON, Engineer,
Niagara Falls, Canada, July 28th, 1904.

FOR SALE—5 IRON COLUMNS ^{3/4} METAL,
2 iron columns 1" metal, all 12' 8" long and 8" diameter; never been used. Apply to C. B. Ryan & Co., Guelph, Ont.

TENDERS

Will be received until noon on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH**, for the erection of a
House on Delaware Avenue

GORDON & HELLIWELL, Architects,
Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 7 o'clock p.m. on **MONDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1904**, for \$5,000 Water Works Debentures of the City of Hull, of the denomination of \$1,000 each and payable in 30 years with interest at 5 1/2 per annum payable semi-annually.

Any information concerning these debentures shall be given on applying to A. P. Thibault, Treasurer, of the City of Hull.

JOHN F. BOULT, City Clerk.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—W. B. Reilly is to build a handsome residence on Front street.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—Tenders are invited for the construction of a new public building.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A company is being formed to build a large floating hotel on the river.

ARICHAT, N. S.—A new company is being organized, with a capital of \$10,000, to erect a hotel.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a bridge on Nicholson road.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The Town Council proposes building a sewer to carry out the surface water.

NEW CLASGOW, N. S.—The City Clerk invites tenders for the laying of 20,000 lineal feet of water pipe.

EAST SIMCOE, ONT.—Work will be commenced shortly on the new railway between Elmvale and Midland.

MIDLAND, ONT.—J. St. Peter invites tenders up to Thursday, August 18th, for the erection of a dwelling house.

CARLETON, N. B.—The Dominion Government has voted \$23,000 for the erection and equipment of a detention hospital here.

GOLDEN, B. C.—J. W. Thickens, the manager of the new electric lighting plant, has given instructions to erect poles for the wires.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—E. A. Morton invites tenders up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 9th, for the erection of a 4-roomed school-house.