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Plans and specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, or at the Superintendent Engineer's Office, Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Tuesday, 24th July 1900.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, and the nature of the occupation and place of residence, of each member of the same, and, further, an further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$1,000 must accompany the tender for each section; these accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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Department of Railways and Canals,  
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Picton, Ont.," will be received at this office until Friday, 3rd August, 1900, for the construction of a building for Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue offices, &c., at Picton, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen and a form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department and at the office of H. Gilbert, Esq., barrister, Picton, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
JOS. R. ROY,  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, July 17th, 1900.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed Tender for Post-Office, etc., at Sarnia, Ont., will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 3rd of August, 1900, inclusively, for the erection of a Building for a Post-Office, etc., at Sarnia, Ont., according to plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. John R. Watson, Front street, Sarnia, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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