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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Pump House," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of March, 1910, for the construction and erection complete, on or before July 1st, 1910, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of a pump house in connection with the locomotive shops of the Commissioners east of Winnipeg, Man.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope, "Tender for Pumping Plant," will be received at the same time, and in like manner, for the pumping plant necessary to equip the said pump house, and for the installation of the same on or before August 1, 1910.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender and full information obtained, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, at Ottawa, Ontario, and also at the office of the District Engineer at St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Tenders must be made on the forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,

P. E. RYAN,
Secretary, The Commissioners of the
Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, February 23rd, 1910.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

TENDERS

will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, April 15th, 1910, for the clearing, grading and bridge work on the 31 mile (more or less) section of the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway between Hawk Lake Junction, Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, and Hobon, Canadian Pacific Railway.

For plans, specifications and details apply to the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed, or at the office of the Canadian Engineer at the following addresses:—

Toronto, 62 Church Street, Phone Main 7404.
Montreal, B33 Board of Trade Building, Phone M. 1001.
Winnipeg, Room 315 Nanton building, Phone 8142.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. N. COBURN, Chief Engineer
Algoma Central Hudson Bay Railway,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

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Eggs.—Cold-storage in market; new laid, scarce, at 30 to 32c. per dozen, in case lots.

Flour.—Manitoba Flour.—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; 90 per cents., Glasgow freights, 28s. 6d. Ontario Flour.—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$4.20 to \$4.25, in buyers' sacks outside.

Lard.—In small supply. Tierces, 15¾c.; tubs, 16c.; pails, 16¼c.

Molasses.—Barbadoes, barrels, 37 to 45c.; West Indian, 27 to 30c.; New Orleans, 30 to 33c. for medium.

Pork.—Market uncertain. Short cut, \$29 per barrel; mess, \$27. Light stocks and not much doing.

Rice.—B. grade, 3½c. per lb.; Patna, 5 to 5½c.; Japan, 5 to 6c.

Salmon.—Fraser River, talls, \$2; flats, \$2; River Inlet, \$1.55 to \$1.75.

Smoked and Dry Salt Meats.—Long clear bacon, 14¼ to 15c. per lb., tons and cases; hams, large, 14½c.; small, 16c.; rolls, 14½ to 14¾c.; breakfast bacon, 18½c.; backs (plain), 19c.; backs (peameal), 19 to 20c.; shoulder hams, 13c.; green meats out of pickle, 1c. less than smoked. Market very firm.

Spices.—Allspice, 16 to 19c.; nutmegs, 30 to 75c.; cream tartar, 22 to 25c.; compound, 15 to 20c.; pepper, black, pure Singapore, 14 to 17c.; pepper, white, 20 to 30c.

Sugar.—Granulated, \$4.95 per 100 lbs. in barrels; Acadia, 4.85; yellow, \$4.55; bags, 5c. lower.

Syrup.—Corn syrup, special bright, 3½c. per lb.

Teas.—Japans, 20 to 35c. per lb.; Young Hysons, 16 to 35c.; Ceylons, medium, 16 to 45c.

Vegetables.—Beans, hand-picked, \$2.25; prime, \$2.15; stocks light, market firm; beets, 85c. a bag; carrots, 60 and 65c. a bag; onions, \$1.25 a bag; potatoes, best, 65 and 70c. a bag; turnips, 45c. a bag. (38).

* * * * * Winnipeg, March 8th, 1910

Winnipeg has been enjoying almost spring weather during the past week, and preparations for spring work have started in with a rush. Orders are coming in very satisfactorily from the country, and shipments are already being made through outside points. Supply dealers expect to have as much work as they can possibly take care of, and the large contractors state they will have all the work they can possibly handle, as well. Structural steel business in the West is very brisk and a great many contracts have already been closed for fire proof buildings during the coming season. No changes in price are recorded in any of the items given below, and practically the only uncertain quantities are lumber and cement. W. F. Lee & Company secured the contract for 25,000 barrels of cement for the city of Winnipeg at a fraction less than 65 cents per 100 lbs., excluding sacks. Interior work on all of the large buildings is being rushed forward very rapidly, so that every available man may be ready for the new work when the season opens up.

Present quotations are as follows:—

Anvils.—Per pound, 10 to 12½c.; Buckworth anvils, 80 lbs., and up, 10¼c.; anvil and vice combined, each, \$5.50 (111, 132).

Axes.—Chopping axes, per dozen, \$6 to \$9; double bits \$12.10 per dozen.

Barbed Wire.—4 point and 2 point, common, \$3.15 per cwt.; Baker, \$3.20; Waukegan, \$3.30.

Bar Iron.—\$2.50 to \$2.60.

Bars.—Crow, \$4 per 100 pounds. (119.)

Beams and Channels.—\$3 to \$3.10 per 100 up to 15-inch. (4, 30, 41, 50, 118, 119, 127, 132, 145, 176.)

Boards.—No. 1 Common Pine, 8 in. to 12 in., \$38 to \$45; siding, No. 2 White Pine, 6 in., \$55; cull red or white pine or spruce, \$24.50; No. 1 Clear Cedar, 6 in., 8 to 16 ft., \$60; Nos. 1 and 2 British Columbia spruce, 4 to 6 in., \$55; No. 3, \$45.

Bricks.—\$10, \$11, \$12 per M, three grades.

Building Paper.—4½ to 7c. per pound. No. 1 tarred, 84c. per roll; plain, 60c.; No. 2 tarred, 62½c.; plain, 56c.

Coal and Coke.—Anthracite, egg, stove or chestnut coal, \$9.75 large lots to \$10.50 ton lots, net; Alleghany soft coal; carload lots, basis, Winnipeg, f.o.b., cars, \$6 per ton; cannel coal, \$10.50 per ton; Galt coal, \$2 f.o.b., carload lots, \$9 single ton; coke, single ton, \$7 at yard; large lots, special rates. American coke, \$11 to \$11.50 a ton; Crow's Nest, \$10 a ton.

Copper Wire.—Coopered market wire, No. 7, \$4 per 100 lbs.; No. 6, \$4; No. 10, \$4.06; No. 12, \$4.20; No. 14, \$4.40; No. 16, \$4.70.

Copper.—Tinned, boiler, 26½c.; planished, 29½c.; boiler and T. K. pils, plain, tinned, 45 per cent. discount.

Cement.—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel, in cotton bags.

Chain.—Coil, proof, ¼-inch, \$7; 5-16-inch, \$5.50; ¾-inch, \$4.90; 7-16-inch, \$4.75; ½-inch, \$4.40; 5/8-inch, \$4.20; ¾-inch, \$4.05; logging chain, 5-16-inch, \$6.50; ¾-inch, \$6; ½-inch, \$8.50; jack iron, single, per dozen yards, 15c. to 75c.; double, 25c. to \$1; trace-chains, per dozen, \$5.25 to \$6.