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WELLAND CANAL

ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on THURSDAY, 5th Day of TULL' next, for the formation of a new line of canal from Markut's Pond, at Thorold, to Alhanburg, including the construction of a lift lock, guard lock, several culverts and piers and abutments for swing bridges, etc.

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Maps of the different localities, together with plans and appendications of the works can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY. the 45th day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg, can be seen at the resident Engineer's office, THOKOLD; and for works south of Port Robinson, plans, etc., may be seen at the resident Engineer's office, WELLAND,

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will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance
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there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the
same; and further, an accepted bank cheque or other
available security for the sam of from one to tive thousand
dollars, according to the extent of work on the section,
must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited
if the partytendering declines entering into contract for the
works at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

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The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

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Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become streties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

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