

CONSTRUCTION NEWS SECTION

Readers will confer a great favor by sending in news items from time to time. We are particularly eager to get notes regarding engineering work in hand and projected, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc.

Printed forms for the purpose will be furnished upon application.

TENDERS.

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON.—Tender for Slack's Cove Bridge will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Monday, 31st day of August, 1908, at noon, for rebuilding Slack's Cove Bridge on Rock Port Road, parish of Sackville, Westmorland Co., N.B., according to plan and specification to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N.B., and at the store of Mr. F. B. Black, Sackville, N.B. John Morrissy, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Tenders for concrete walls and widening of the Lachine Canal will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Monday, the 31st August, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the superintending engineer of the Quebec Canals, No. 2 Place d'Armes, Montreal. L. K. Jones, secretary. Department of Railways and Canals.

MONTREAL.—At a meeting of the Water Committee it was decided to call for tenders for the construction of a pumping well and the making of connection from the new concrete conduit to the pumping mains at the wheelhouse at Point St. Charles. It is estimated that the work will cost between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars.

ST. JOHNS.—Tender for dredging Richelieu River, St. Johns, P.Q., will be received until Friday, September 4th, 1908, at 4 p.m., for dredging required in the Richelieu River at St. Johns, P.Q. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. By order, R. C. Desrochers, Assistant Secretary, Department of Public Works.

Ontario.

BRANTFORD.—Sealed tenders addressed to Samuel Suddaby, Esq., in care of the City Clerk, Brantford, Ont., will be received till 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, September 4th, 1908, for the construction of a bridge across the canal at the foot of Alfred Street. (a) Concrete abutments and wing walls. (b) Steel bridge, 60 foot span, 18 feet roadway and 6 foot sidewalk. (c) An alternate tender will be received for a reinforced concrete arch bridge in place of (a) and (b). T. Harry Jones, City Engineer.

DURHAM.—Tender for Armoury, Durham, Ont., will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 1908, for the construction of an Armoury at Durham, Ont. R. C. Desrochers, Assistant Secretary, Department of Public Works.

HAMILTON.—The Fire and Water Committee have decided to ask for tenders on synchronous motors of 66 cycles for the Beach pumping stations. All the tenders received were on induction motors except one, on a 25 cycle motor, which could not be used with Cataract power.

L'ORIGNAL.—Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 6th day of October next, A.D. 1908, for the construction of an Iron Highway Bridge over the Big Castor River, 115 feet span. State price for each, and also for removing the old 80-foot span, now in use, to the site of the new bridge over the Little Castor, about one mile distant, and place the same on the new abutments ready for public use. Tenders are also asked for the masonry work required for the Big Castor Bridge, concrete or stone. Information can be obtained from the undersigned by letter or in person or from O. Duford of

Embrun. Tenders will be opened at meeting of Council on Tuesday, the 13th October next. E. Abbott Johnson, County Clerk, L'Orignal, Ont.

NIAGARA FALLS.—Tenders for Niagara, Ont., Rifle Range, and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 8th September proximo, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Niagara-on-the-Lake. E. F. Jarvis, Secretary, Department of Militia and Defence, Department of Militia and Defence.

NORTH TORONTO.—Tenders for concrete sidewalk will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 2nd of September, for Glencairn Avenue and Merton Street, Town North Toronto. Plans and specifications by P. S. Gibson, Town Engineer, can be seen at the Town Hall, Eglinton. No tender necessarily accepted. W. J. Douglas, Clerk.

PETROLEA.—Tenders for pavement will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., Monday, August 31st, 1908, for about 6,000 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, with cement curb, on Main Street, Petrolea. J. McHattie, town clerk; C. A. Jones, town engineer, Petrolea, Ont.

Manitoba.

VIRDEN.—Tenders for telephone lines will be received up to noon on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908, for the building of such telephone lines and the installation of such telephones as will be required in the telephone system in the rural municipality of Pipestone. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the chief engineer of telephones and telegraphs, Winnipeg. A. P. Power, secretary-treasurer. Virden, Man.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders for lock gates, St. Andrew's Rapids, Man., will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 1908, for the construction of lock gates at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba. Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. A. R. Dufresne, resident engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; Mr. J. G. Sing, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. R. C. Desrochers, Assistant Secretary. Department of Public Works.

Saskatchewan.

REGINA.—Sealed tenders will be received up to 4.30 p.m. of Wednesday, September 2nd, 1908, for the construction of two reinforced concrete abutments and earth approaches for a highway traffic bridge over the Qu'Appelle River, on Section 35, Township 20, Range 13, West of the 2nd Meridian, near Lebret, Sask. F. J. Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Regina.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Ontario.

CORNWALL.—The contract for repairing the break to the Cornwall Canal has been awarded to Thomas A. Nicholson, St. Catharines, Ont.

HAILEYBURY.—The tenders for the job of building the pump-house were opened and read as follows: R. J. Handcock, \$4,231; P. Laird, above foundations, \$1,995; J. Brett, foundations, \$265; J. H. McNight, above foundations, \$1,990; H. Gregg, brickwork, \$780; Jones & Dempster, \$2,465. As the figures were in such shape that it was