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**TENDERS** will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 3rd April, from persons willing to supply Bread, &c., Meat, and Groceries, in such quantities as may be required by the various Departments of the Public Service, except the Military, in the Melbourne District, from the 1st May to the 31st December, 1860.

	No. 1.	
Bread, wheaten, first quality	...	per lb.
Bread, wheaten, second quality	...	"
Flour	...	per 100 lbs.
Maize meal	...	per lb.
	No. 2.	
Fresh meat (beef or mutton)	...	per lb.
Fresh meat (do.), when ordered free } from bone for Lunatic Asylum }	... } ... }	"
Suet	...	"
Salt beef	...	per cwt.
Salt pork	...	"
	No. 3.	
Arrowroot	...	per lb.
Biscuit, best cabin	...	"
Blue	...	"
Brandy	...	per gallon.
Butter, fresh	...	per lb.
Butter, salt	...	"
Candles, composite	...	"
Candles, mould	...	"
Cheese	...	"
Coffee	...	"
Eggs	...	per dozen.
Lime juice	...	per gallon.
Milk (except at Yarra Bend)	...	per quart.
Mustard	...	per lb.
Oatmeal	...	"
Oil, neatsfoot	...	per gallon.
Pearl ash	...	per lb.
Pearl barley	...	"
Pepper	...	per dozen.
Pipes, tobacco	...	"
Porter, bottled	...	"
Port wine, bottled	...	"
Potash	...	per lb.
Potatoes	...	per cwt.
Quacklime	...	per bushel.
Raisins	...	per lb.
Rice	...	"
Rum	...	per gallon.
Sago	...	per lb.
Saltpetre	...	"
Salt, fine	...	"
Soda, bread	...	"
Soda, washing	...	"
Soap, white or brown	...	"
Soap, soft	...	"
Sherry wine, bottled	...	per dozen.
Starch	...	per lb.
Sugar	...	"
Tapioca	...	"
Tea	...	"
Tobacco, best American	...	"
Treacle	...	"
Vegetables (other than potatoes)	...	"
Vinegar	...	per quart.

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Tenders for bread, &c., meat, and groceries, will be accepted or rejected separately.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of £300 for due fulfilment of each contract; and in the event of the tender being accepted the bond must be executed within seven days, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The value of all packages, whether in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for ——" (as the case may be), are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 10th April, 1860.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles are to be of the best quality of their several kinds, in the best condition, and to be delivered in sound packages.

2. The flour and bread must be the produce of prime wheat, from which twenty per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste for first quality, and twelve per cent. for second quality of bread.

3. Fresh meat (except when ordered for the Lunatic Asylum free from bone) is to be supplied in such proportions as may be required, and when the quantity admits, to be delivered in fore and hind quarters alternately. When shins of beef form a portion of the supply, a fair proportion of the bone, not less than five inches, must have been cut off.

4. The supplies are to be delivered direct to the establishment entitled thereto, on the written order of the officer in charge, or at the Government Stores, on the order of the Government Storekeeper.

5. Should the contractor fail to supply any articles when required within twenty-four hours, they will be otherwise procured, and the expense over and above the contract price will be deducted from his account.

6. The contractor will be required to prepare his own account monthly, in the prescribed form, and forward the same, in a complete state, to the Government Storekeeper, for examination and payment.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided, in cases where the article is not of a perishable nature, by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.

8. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured by the person requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 5.

9. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or when from some other cause injury would be sustained either by the persons to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor in waiting for a board of survey, the head of the department, or officer in charge of the station, will have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing, and that the contractor must take back the rejected article and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense charged as in clause 5.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivery or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report of the Government Storekeeper, to such mulct, not exceeding one-fourth the amount of the monthly account, as the Government may direct; it will also be in the power of the Government to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. It will be competent for the Government Storekeeper on behalf of the Government, or the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months, it being understood that such notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 13th March, 1860.

PROVISIONS, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 3rd April, from persons willing to supply Provisions and other articles, in such quantities as may be required by the various Departments of the Public Service, except the Military, in the Melbourne District (including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, Collingwood, and Richmond), from the 1st May to the 31st December, 1860, inclusive.

Schedules of the articles required, with ration scales and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The conditions of contract will be those dated 15th November, 1859, published in the *Government Gazette*, pages 2451, 2452.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum of £200 for the due fulfilment of the contract, and in the event of the tender being accepted the bond must be executed within seven days, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

The tender must include the whole of the rations and separate articles; the value of all packages, whether the supplies are in bulk or otherwise, is to be included in the price demanded.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Provisions, &c.," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

The decision of the Government will be made known on or before the 10th April, 1860.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 13th March, 1860.

UNIFORM FOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 27th instant, from persons willing to supply Coats and Trousers for the service of the Victoria Volunteer Corps, during the remainder of the year 1860.

The clothing is to be made of Sydney tweed, well shrunk, and in every other respect must accord with samples, which can be seen at the Government Storekeeper's Office, Melbourne.

Tenders will be received for supplying the whole force, or separate companies, but contractors must be prepared to furnish, if necessary, 50 suits per company in one month, or in default thereof will be subject, upon report from the officer in charge of volunteers, or the Government Storekeeper, to a fine of 5s. daily upon each unexecuted order.

Security will be required in the sum of £50 per company for due fulfilment of contract.

All orders for supplies must issue from the officer in charge of volunteer forces, or from the Government Storekeeper, and delivery is to be made to the officer in charge, or to the Government Storekeeper (as the case may be); the articles will then be compared with the standard samples, to which they must in all respects conform, or they will be liable to rejection.

Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Uniform, V.V.R.C.," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 13th March, 1860.

CAP ORNAMENTS, ETC., FOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 27th instant, from persons willing to supply Cap Ornaments, Chevrons, and Crowns, for the service of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps during the remainder of the year 1860.

Samples may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 13th March, 1860.

CAPS AND COVERS FOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 27th instant, from persons willing to supply Caps and Covers for the service of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps during the remainder of the year 1860.

The material must be well shrunk, and in every other respects the caps are to be in accordance with the sample, which can be seen at the Government Storekeeper's Office.

Security will be required in the sum of £100 for due fulfilment of the contract.

Orders for supplies must issue from the officer in charge of volunteers, or from the Government Storekeeper, and the caps on delivery will be compared with the standard sample, to which they must in every respect conform, or they will be liable to rejection.

The contractor must also be prepared to supply, if necessary, 250 caps in one month, and in default will be subject, upon report from the officer in charge or the Government Storekeeper, to a fine of 5s. daily upon each unexecuted order.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Caps," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 13th March, 1860.

WAIST BELTS, ETC., FOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 27th instant, from persons willing to supply Waist Belts, with Pouch, &c., complete, and Knee Caps, for the service of the Victoria Volunteer Rifle Corps during the remainder of the year 1860.

Security will be required in the sum of £100 for due fulfilment of the contract.

Orders for supplies must issue from the officer in charge of volunteer force, or from the Government Storekeeper, and the articles, on delivery, will be compared with the standard samples, to which they must in every respect conform, or they will be liable to rejection.

The contractor must also be prepared to supply, if necessary, 250 belts and knee caps in one month, and in default will be subject, upon report from the officer in charge, or the Government Storekeeper, to a fine of 5s. daily upon each unexecuted order.

Patterns may be inspected and further particulars obtained at the office of the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

Tenders, endorsed, "Tender for Belts, &c.," are to be deposited in the Box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES McCULLOCH.