



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
VICTORIA
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1859.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

[1859.]

Treasury,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1859.

PROVISIONS, ETC, 1860.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 13th instant, 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, at the undermentioned places, during twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st January, 1860.

	Amount of security for each contract.
Melbourne, including Pentridge, Yarra Bend, Collingwood, and Richmond	£500
Williamstown, including vessels in Hobson's Bay, except the Victoria	£400
Geelong	£400

No. 1.

Bread, wheaten, 1st quality	per lb.
Do. 2nd do.	do.
Flour	per 100 lbs.
Maize meal	per lb.

No. 2.

Fresh meat (beef or mutton)	per lb.
Do. do. free from bone (for Lunatic Asylum only)	do.
Salt beef	per cwt.
Salt pork	do.

No. 3.

Arrowroot	per lb.
Biscuit, best cabin	do.
Blue	do.
Brandy	per gallon
Butter, fresh	per lb.
Do. salt	do.
Candles, composite	do.
Do. mould	do.
Coffee	do.
Cotton wick	do.
Eggs	per dozen
Lime juice	per gallon
Milk (except at Yarra Bend)	per quart
Mustard	per lb.
Oatmeal	do.
Oil, black whale, in drums	per gallon
Do. neatsfoot	do.
Pearlash	per lb.
Pearl barley	do.
Pepper	do.
Pipes, tobacco	per dozen
Porter, bottled	do.
Port wine, bottled	do.
Potash	per lb.
Potatoes	per cwt.
Quick lime	per bushel
Raisins	per lb.
Rice	do.

Rum	per gallon
Sago	per lb.
Saltpetre	do.
Salt, fine	do.
Soda (bread)	do.
Do. (washing)	do.
Soap, white or brown	do.
Do. soft	do.
Sherry wine, bottled	per dozen
Starch	per lb.
Straw	per cwt.
Suet	per lb.
Sugar	do.
Tapioca	do.
Tea	do.
Tobacco, best American	do.
Treacle	do.
Vegetables, other than potatoes	do.
Vinegar	per quart

The tenders for bread, &c., and the tenders for meat in the respective localities, will be accepted or rejected separately from the other articles.

Printed forms of order may be obtained from the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, or the Police Magistrate, Geelong.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons that they are willing to become bound as sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract; and, in the event of the tender being accepted, the bond must be executed within fifteen days, failing which, the contract will be again advertised, or another tender accepted. The names of the tenderers and of their sureties, together with their places of residence, must be stated at full length.

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 Bread, &c., Meat or Groceries, at ——" (as the case may be), are to be deposited in the Tender Box at the Government Stores, King street, or, if sent by post, they must be 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 the 20th December, 1859.

CONDITIONS.

1. All the articles required by this notice 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 (beef and mutton) will be ordered for the Lunatic Asylum, to be delivered entirely free from bone, and in all other cases 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 to forward the same in a complete state, signed by the officer by whom it was incurred, to the Government Storekeeper for examination and payment, at the Government Stores, Melbourne, or the Treasury Pay Office of the district, as the case may be.

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 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 7.

9. In cases when 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 the 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 will be charged as in clause 7.

10. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivering 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, upon such repetition, 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, 6th December, 1859.

OATS AND HAY.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 13th instant, for the supply of

10,000 bushels good sound sweet feed Oats,
30 tons oaten Hay, best quality.

Tenders for oats, in quantities not less than 500 bushels, must be accompanied by samples, and the price quoted is to include delivery, within seven days of acceptance, at the Government Stores, Melbourne, and bags of a strong description suitable for transport.

Tenders for hay may be for quantities not less than five tons, the rate stated being for net weight delivered at the Government Stores, at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

Should the contractor fail to supply when required, it is to be understood that the supplies will be obtained elsewhere, and the expense, over and above the contract price, charged against him.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Oats or Hay," are to be deposited in the box at the Government Stores, or addressed to the Government Storekeeper, Melbourne, from whom further particulars can be obtained on application.

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

JAMES McCULLOCH.