

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract containing conditions to be prescribed by the Board and also to give security by depositing a sum of \$2,000 in the Treasury: failing compliance with these requirements the sum deposited by the tenderer will be forfeited.

For form of tender app'y at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

N. L. SMITH,  
*Head of the Sanitary Department.*

22nd October, 1926.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**No. S. 293.**—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply and delivery of Stores", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 8th day of November, 1926, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1927:—

Ironmongery, Household and Sanitary Utensils, Brushes, Tools, Lamps, etc.  
Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Packing, Ropes, etc.  
Clothing, Drapery, Haberdashery, etc.  
Bamboo and Cane Goods, Firewood, etc.  
Drysalteries, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, etc.  
Lubricating, Lighting and Fuel Oils.  
Greases.  
Electrical Stores.  
Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Brass Taps, etc.  
Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles, Brass, Copper, and other Metals.  
Iron, Steel and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc.  
Timber.  
Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.

Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For forms of tender and further particulars apply this Office.

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