

No. S. 322.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked “Tender for the supply of meals to Chinese prisoners in cells and Chinese witnesses”, for one year from 1st January, 1927, will be received at the Colonial Secretary’s Office until Noon of Friday, the 19th November, 1926.

For further particulars apply at this Office.

For forms of tender apply at the Colonial Secretary’s Office.

No. S. 323.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked “Tender for the supply of Rations for Indian Police”, will be received at the Colonial Secretary’s Office until Noon of Friday, the 19th day of November, 1926, for the supply of Rations for the Indian Police Force for twelve months commencing 1st January, 1927.

The conditions are as follows :—

1. The Contractors shall supply such numbers of rations at such time and place as may be ordered in writing by the Superintendent or by any officer authorised in writing by the Superintendent to sign indents for rations. No rations supplied without a duly signed indent will be paid for. Indents will be sent one day previous to the issue.
2. A ration will be composed of the following articles :—

Atta	1 lb. 8 oz.
Dhall	2 „
Ghee	2½ „
Masala... ..	¾ „
Salt	¾ „
3. All provisions shall be issued by the Contractors from their stores.
4. All provisions shall be issued thrice a month on dates as agreed.
5. All provisions will be delivered by the Contractors free of charge for carriage and in good condition at such stations as may be required.
6. All articles shall be of the best quality of their several kinds. The supplies shall be subject on delivery to the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of Police or officer acting for him and if any article shall be found not of the quality contracted for, it shall be rejected, and the Superintendent or such officer as aforesaid may either require the Contractors to replace the articles rejected by supplies of unobjectionable character or he shall be at liberty to purchase supplies in lieu of those rejected and to deduct the cost of such purchase from any monies payable to the Contractors.
7. In case the Contractors fail to deliver the supplies demanded as and when directed, the Superintendent shall be at liberty to purchase the necessary supplies and deduct the expenses which may be incurred on account thereof from any monies payable to the Contractors.
8. The weights and measures shall be in all cases standard weights and measures as required by the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885.
9. The Contract shall not be sub-let or assigned wholly or partially without the written consent of the Superintendent having been first obtained.
10. The Superintendent and the Contractors may determine this Contract at any time upon giving three months previous notice in writing or the Superintendent may determine it forthwith in the event of repeated failure to supply by the Contractors.
11. The Contractors shall deliver their accounts monthly and such accounts shall be paid by the Superintendent within seven days after they have been verified.

12. The Contractors shall not on any account advance any money to any member of the Police, nor receive any supplies from any members of the Police in exchange for money.
13. Should the Contractors commit any breach of the agreement the Superintendent shall be at liberty to cancel the same forthwith and the Contractors shall thereupon forfeit to the Superintendent the sum of \$500 as and for liquidated damage and such sum shall be applied by the Superintendent to such object connected with the Police Force as His Excellency the Governor may direct.
14. Empty packages, bags, tins, etc., must be returned to the Contractors three days before the next issue.

No tender will be received, unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender may be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For further particulars apply at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

No tender will be received unless written on the required Form.

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

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

5th November, 1926.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 324.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Medical Department Contract", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1926, for the supply of Aerated Waters: Bedding and Clothing: Milk, etc., Provisions: Sundries and Washing, (Schedules Nos. 1 to 6), required locally by this Department, for the period of one year from the first of January next inclusive.

Tenders may be made for the 6 Schedules, or for each separately.

No tender will be considered; unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$200 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, should his tender be accepted.

The Contractor will be required to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of his contract, and for the supply of articles of the best quality.

The Contractor for Schedules Nos. 3 and 4 will be required to deliver the supplies for the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, The Peak Hospital at the Hospitals on the Peak and Kowloon Hospital in Kowloon.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 4 will be required to supply store accommodation, both in Victoria and Kowloon ample enough for the housing of provisions, and this store must be kept in a sanitary condition.

The Contractor for Schedule No. 6 will be required to collect the bedding and clothing at the Civil Hospital, Victoria Hospital for Women and Children in Barker Road, Peak, and Kowloon Hospital at Kowloon, returning the same to these institutions when washed.