

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 377.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Stores", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1931, for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1932 :—

<i>Class</i>	<i>Class</i>
No. 1.—Asbestos and Packings.	No. 20.—Iron and Brass Castings, and Repairs.
2.—Bamboo, Cane Goods and Fire-wood.	21.—Lamps.
3.—Belting.	22.—Leather Goods.
4.—Bolts and Nuts, and Nuts.	23.—Locks.
5.—Bricks, Cement, Lime and S. W. Pipes &c.	24.—Metals, Non-ferreous.
6.—Brooms and Brushes.	25.—Nails and Tacks.
7.—Canvas.	26.—Oils.
8.—Clothing, Drapery and Haberdashery.	27.—Sanitary Goods.
9.—Colours, Paints and Varnishes.	28.—Screws and Cotter Pins.
10.—Cordages, Ropes and Twines.	29.—Stationery and Office Requisites.
11.—Drysalteries.	30.—Sundry Furnishings.
12.—Electrical Goods.	31.—Timber.
13.—Files (Cast Steel).	32.—Tools and Implements.
14.—Glassware.	33.—Tool Shafts and Handles.
15.—Greases.	34.—Waste and Wicks.
16.—Hinges, Handles, Hasps and Bolts.	35.—Water Pipes and Fittings.
17.—Household Utensils.	36.—Explosives.
18.—India Rubber Goods.	37.—Asphaltum.
19.—Iron and Steel.	38.—Furniture.
	39.—Iron and Brass Castings (Railway Department).

Each of the above is a separate and distinct Specification.

Tenders may be sent in for one or more Classes and Contractors may tender for all or any part of the articles detailed in each Specification.

Each Tenderer must produce with each Tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed on the respective Tender Forms as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his tender. In the event of acceptance of part only of a tender the deposit may be reduced by an amount to be determined by Government; in no case shall any deposit be less than \$50 (Dollars fifty). The said deposit 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 tender which shall be accepted. The deposit, with interest thereon, shall be released on the satisfactory termination of the Contract.

The deposit shall be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For Specifications and Forms of Tender apply at the office of the Superintendent, Accounts and Stores, Public Works Department, from whom further particulars can be had on application.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the option of accepting FOR ALL OR ANY PART of each Specification.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

9th October, 1931.