

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 272.—Sealed tenders in quadruplicate which should be clearly marked “Tenders for the supply of Coal to the Hong Kong Government”, will be received at the Treasury until Noon of Monday, 12th September, 1938, for the supply of Coal to the Government for a period of one year as from 1st January, 1939.

The quantity of coal will vary according to requirements, and prices should be quoted for each of the following grades.

- (a) Anthracite Coal about 150 tons.
- (b) Household Coal (Double Screened) about 1,900 tons.
- (c) Launch Dust Coal about 9,000 tons.
- (d) 80 % Lump Coal for Pumping Stations, and Quarries, &c., about 7,200 tons.

1. Before final acceptance of the tenders, tenderers must be prepared to forward to the Government Analyst on demand, samples of the Coal offered.

2. The origin and name of the Coal should be stated in each case.

The prices quoted should include delivery charges to destination.

Free storage will not be provided.

Information as to the places of delivery may be obtained at the Harbour Office.

3. The rebate on supplies falling below standard shall be based on calorific value of the Coal.

4. 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 \$500 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person refuses to carry out his tender, if accepted.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and to give security in the sum of \$12,500 in cash, or a proportional part thereof if a tender is accepted in part, to be deposited with the Colonial Treasury for the due and faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

5. Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application to the Harbour Office.

6. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and shall be at liberty to accept a tender in whole or in part.

G. F. HOLE,
Harbour Master, &c.,

8th August, 1938.