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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

In pursuance of the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with June 15, 1895, in the CITY RECORD, "The World" and "The Sun," and in the following newspapers published in the City of New York, bids were received for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York:

"The Tribune," "The New York Herald," "The Press," "The New York Times," "The Morning Journal," "The New York Recorder," "The Evening Post," "The Mail and Express," "Engineering News," "Engineering Record," and "The Journal of the Association of Engineering Societies," of Philadelphia, Pa.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, }  
NEW YORK, June 15, 1895. }

### To Contractors.

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract, and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

The following bids, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

1. Calvin E. Brodhead.....	\$10,773,470 00
2. Stratford & Hawkes.....	7,116,930 00
3. Smith, Mason & Company.....	6,722,295 00
4. J. S. & D. D. Casement & Company.....	6,067,447 50
5. Andrew Onderdonk.....	5,492,620 00
6. John B. McDonald.....	5,473,060 00
7. T. E. Crimmins, J. W. Hoffman & Co. and Ira A. Shaler.....	7,656,180 00
8. Washburn & Washburn.....	5,879,948 00
9. John B. Westbrook.....	6,086,110 00
10. John O'Brien.....	5,297,370 00
11. James D. Leary.....	9,459,180 00
12. Isaac A. Hopper.....	7,232,827 50
13. Henry H. Brown.....	6,442,350 00
14. Clinton Stevens.....	6,763,700 00
15. R. A. Malone, Sons & Co.....	5,621,182 00
16. Ryan, Drake, McMullen & Rodgers.....	5,732,175 00
17. J. P. Cranford & Son.....	6,195,440 00
18. Ben. F. Coleman.....	13,368,200 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Cannon, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Bids for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated and submit the same, together with his estimate of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for consideration and canvassing by them, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 17th day of July, 1895, and the bids and checks of the bidders, so received, are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

- 1st. Of S. Hoyt, for cleaning cess-pool at Katonah, amounting to five dollars (\$5).
- 2d. Of P. Dexter, for taking down barn at Croton Falls, amounting to thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50).
- 3d. Of Coleman & Washburn & Washburn, for three bags of cement, amounting to two dollars and eighteen cents (\$2.18).
- 4th. Of R. D. Philbin, for transportation and board, amounting to thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$30.89).

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, The last extension of time granted to Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, contractors for the construction of an earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "M," near Purdy's Station, New York, expired on December 31, 1894; and

Whereas, The final estimate for the work done and materials furnished was accepted by the Aqueduct Commissioners on July 2, 1895, and the period of time from December 31, 1894, to July 2, 1895, is not covered by the extension of time heretofore granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an extension of time to July 2, 1895, is hereby granted to Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, in which to complete the work under the contract for the construction of said dam and reservoir; and further

Resolved, That the action of the Aqueduct Commissioners in accepting the final estimate for said work be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

The same were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, for the year 1894, amounting to thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$36.65), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of June 29, 1895, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Cornell Dam.....	\$1,373 55
Croton Falls.....	1,083 40
Jerome Park Reservoir.....	1,487 00
Reservoir "M".....	500 00
Reservoir "M" 2d Section.....	2,340 00
Manhattan Island Section.....	771 35
Reservoir "D".....	8 25
Sodom Dam.....	6 88

And stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" on June 25, 1895, for \$100,000 00

Leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$3,467 39

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.

A communication was received from the Secretary reporting that the sum of \$462 had been received by him from Division Engineer Alfred Craven, being net proceeds of sale of hay recently standing within the boundaries of Reservoir "M," on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, New York, and that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

A communication was received from the Secretary reporting that the sum of \$290 had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund,"

being proceeds of sale of contract drawings for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and that receipts for the above amount are on file in his office.

On motion of Commissioner Green, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Ellsworth Fowler against William E. Nolan, contractor for constructing a highway or road across the East Branch of Reservoir "D," near Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., amounting to \$137.52.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered filed.

The following was received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, July 10, 1895.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—My estimate of the work to be done for the Jerome Park Reservoir, computed in accordance with the approximate quantities of materials on which the bids are to be based, is \$5,882,690.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread on the minutes and filed. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10,389 to 10,398, inclusive, amounting to \$324.04, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 10,399 and 10,400, amounting to \$5,751.56.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

July 20, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 18, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 14; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 25; for Croton repairs, 6; for placing building material, 16; for crossing sidewalk with team, 12; for gutter bridges, 2; for building vault, 1; for miscellaneous purposes, 7; total, 88.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$145; for restoring pavements, \$60; for gutter bridges, \$2; for building vaults, \$73.08; for use of steam roller, \$6; total, \$286.08.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Constructing sewer in Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Boston road; constructing sewer in Freeman street, from Intervale avenue to Union avenue; constructing sewer in Marcher avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Intervale avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 6; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 17; Laborers, 509; Carts, 7; Teams, 60; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 3; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 627.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$30,946.66.

Respectfully,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Beyer to construct and erect bay-windows on his premises, Nos. 281 and 283 Sixth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1895.

## ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads.  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will have a meeting in Room 13, Friday, July 26, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,  
Clerk Common Council.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Public Administrator—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building, Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 21. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth

District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 970 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, } NEW YORK, July 24, 1895. } TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal Building (Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue), Central Park, until Wednesday, August 14, 1895, at 9.30 o'clock A. M. :

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE THE NEW WEST WING AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IN THE MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The Architects' Schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the lump sum bids are to be based, is as follows :

SCHEDULE.

All trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, necessary excavating or blasting, refilling, grading, all beton and concrete in foundations, floors, areas and elsewhere, stone-filling and ramming of trenches, all to be carried to solid bottom.

All drains, blind-drains, waste, leader, gas and all other pipes, and all parts connected with the gas-lighting and drainage of the building.

All common and front brickwork in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, acking, corbelling, flues and elsewhere.

All the fireproof floor arch-blocks, floor-arches, furring-blocks, partition-blocks, roof-blocks and other fireproof work.

All the cut and other granite and stonework, including all rock-faced, moulded, carved and toolled work, bond-stones in piers, and the setting and cleaning of above.

All the blue stone in sills, lintels, bed-plates, coping, and elsewhere.

All the damp-proofing; also all the boxing and protection of work; also cutting, patching, pointing and cleaning down of all work inside and outside; and all grouting, whitewashing and all other necessary work.

All the wrought-iron or steel girders, beams, cast-iron columns, iron doors, railings, step details, posts, tees, angles, zees, channels, clamps, dowels, anchors, straps, ladders, gratings, iron guards and all other wrought-iron work.

All cast lintels, plates, boxes, brackets, bases, railings, fittings, shoes, balustrades, columns, mouldings, fascias, string-courses, and other constructional and ornamental cast-iron work.

All the wire lath and iron construction to ceilings, boxing of girders, walls and elsewhere.

All galvanized-iron work; all copper and all other metal work; all gutters, sky-lights, glazing, snow-guards, flashings, hardware and metalwork.

All slatework, including slate for stair-treads, roof-slate and other places.

All plastering and stucco-work; all tiling, painting, electro-plating, decorating and other work.

All plumbing, piping, fixtures, gas-fitting and other plumber's work.

All carpenter's and joiner's work, including all sash, doors, fanlights, vestibules, glass, centres and grounds, fittings and shades.

All steam and heating work, new boilers, piping, radiators, valves and other parts.

All electric wiring, switches, conduits, plugs, cut-outs, lighting fixtures and brackets, reflectors, drops, brass-work, lamps, shades, keys, hardware boxes, locks, hardware and other parts mentioned in electric specifications.

All time detectors, including wiring, stations, boxes and connections.

Removal of all surplus material and rubbish, and thoroughly scrubbing and cleaning of the entire building, ready for occupancy.

All alterations and new parts called for in present buildings; also all repairs, patching and replacing, and painting and refinishing, as called for, to all plastering, tiling, woodwork, glass, plumbing, gas-fittings and other materials in present building where damaged. All necessary new shades, gas and electric light fixtures, shades and other furnishings, as called for.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architects' schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids, dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done. BIDDERS MUST PARTICULARLY EXAMINE INTO THE DEPTHS AT WHICH SOLID BOTTOM IS FOUND.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architects appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architects, and in conformity with the specifications hereunto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable; and no allowance will be made nor anything paid for blasting or excavating, nor for carrying masonry to solid bottom, nor for any filling or ramming of trenches, nor for any bailing or pumping rendered necessary in prosecuting the work, nor for any sheet-piling, shoring or other timbering, nor for any underpinning or other precautions necessary to protect the present buildings or grounds or the work in progress, nor for any scaffolds or centres required in prosecuting the work.

Bidders will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the proper execution of the work.

Bidders must submit a sample of the pink granite they propose using, marked with the name and location of quarry; sample of size and cut to the surfaces, as provided in general provisions at the end of the specification.

NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE SAMPLE AND INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE ABOVE CLAUSE.

On Mondays and Tuesdays of each week the Museum Building is open only to visitors with tickets. Con-

tractors will receive the necessary tickets by applying at the Architects' office.

In Room No. 14 at the Museum of Natural History can be found samples of the articles called for in the specification.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR LUMP SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of the security required is SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Department and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Architects, Cady, Berg & See, No. 31 East Seventeenth street.

DAVID H. KING, JR., GEO. G. HAVEN, JAMES A. ROOSEVELL, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners of Public Parks.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, July 17, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, August 1, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN PERRY AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boston road to Trinity avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to the Summit North of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place).

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); in BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1895, will, on Thursday, the 1st day of August, 1895, 12 o'clock M., at No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Walton avenue, from Webster avenue to Decatur avenue. Oliver street, from Webster avenue to Decatur avenue.

East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue (old Madison avenue).

Mount Hope place (Popham street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue (old Madison avenue).

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Orchard street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue (old Madison avenue).

East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4786, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-third street, between East river and First avenue, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks, and in First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, with connections at Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

List 4316, No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to For y-second street; both sides of Prospect place, from Fortieth to Forty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Forty-second street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 100 feet south of Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Thirtieth to Forty-second street; both sides of Fourth avenue and Park avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; east side of Park avenue, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Thirty-seventh street; also both sides of Twenty-eighth street, extending about 120 feet easterly from Third avenue; north side of Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; north side of Thirtieth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Madison avenue; north side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from East

river to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Park avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, extending about 103 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, from First to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from First to Second avenue.

No. 2. East side of Thirteenth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 24th day of August, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, July 24, 1895.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

TWELFTH WARD.

EDGECOMBE AND BRADHURST AVENUES—FENCING, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: Ward No. 14 of Block 954.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWERS, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets; also between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets; also between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets; also SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets; also north side Ninety-ninth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Second street, to the extent of about 75 feet easterly from Lexington avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET—FENCING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and First street, beginning at a point about 90 feet west of Second avenue and extending westerly thereon to a point about 100 feet east of Third avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND FLAGGING, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, southeast corner of Second avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Second avenue, extending about 130 feet southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 100 feet from the southeast corner of Second avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue; also SEWER IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue; also both sides of Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and the north side of Claremont place.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BOSTON ROAD—SEWER, from a point about 59 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point about 205 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, with BRANCH SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET to the summit west of Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from a point about 59 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, extending 177 feet west of Boston road.

BROOK AVENUE—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from a point 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brook avenue, from the Bronx Kills to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.

ELTON AVENUE—REREGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue; also south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Elton and Washington avenues.

FRANKLIN AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

LOCUST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Locust avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intermediate streets.

LOWELL STREET—SEWER, between Rider and Third avenues, with BRANCH SEWERS IN MORRIS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Morris and Third avenues; COLLEGE AVENUE, between Lowell and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues; both sides of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, and both sides of College avenue, between Lowell and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, and Willow avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between River and Walton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from a point about 100 feet west of River avenue to a point about 150 feet east of Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between Railroad avenue, East, and Elton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, from Westchester avenue to a point about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue and Denman place to a point about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

OGDEN AVENUE—SEWER, between Birch and Orchard streets. Area of assessment: Parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: both sides of Ogden avenue, between Birch street and a point about 750 feet north of the line dividing the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also Ward No. 1 of Block 700, Ward No. 1 of Block 301 and Ward No. 120 of Block 292, Twenty-fourth Ward.

HAMPDEN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hampden street, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a point 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, from a point 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from a point 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

WEBSTER AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Mosholu Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Mosholu Parkway, together with all the houses and lots and parcels of land lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Webster avenue; thence running northerly through the centre line of Block 1057 to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence easterly along One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Lorillard place; thence northerly along Lorillard place to Pelham avenue; thence easterly along Pelham avenue to a point about opposite Arthur avenue; thence northerly to the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 1,700 feet east of Webster avenue; thence northerly to the north side of Mosholu Parkway; thence northerly following at a distance of about 200 feet north of Mosholu Parkway to Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly to the southerly boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir, at a point distant about 200 feet easterly from Woodlawn road; thence northerly along the boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir and Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to the north side of Mosholu Parkway; thence southerly in a direct line to Van Cortlandt avenue at the intersection of the first avenue west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Van Cortlandt avenue to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road and including the south side thereof to Davidson avenue; thence southerly along Davidson avenue to St. James street; thence easterly along St. James street to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Welch street; thence easterly including the south side of Welch street to Fleetwood avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Morris avenue; thence easterly and including the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Creston avenue; thence easterly and including south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Ryer avenue; thence southerly and including both sides of Ryer avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Valentine avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Valentine avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly and following the line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Webster avenue, opposite the place of beginning.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on June 28, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 27, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, July 29, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALLEN STREET, from Division to Houston street.
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHRYSTIE STREET, from Grand to Houston street.
No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON STREET, from Division to Houston street.
No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ESSEX STREET, from Division to Houston street.
No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MACDOUGAL STREET, from Spring street, and WAVERLEY PLACE, from Fifth avenue to Macdougall street.
No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ORCHARD STREET, from Division to Houston street.
No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PITT STREET, from Broome to Houston street.
No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SUFFOLK STREET, from Division to Houston street.
No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue and from Seventh to Tenth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 15, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, July 26, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO MAKE WATER-TIGHT THE BOILER-ROOM, COAL ROOM, CELLAR, ETC., IN THE COURT-HOUSE AND PRISON, NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION, FOR USE OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT AND THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ON WEST FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no

member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, August 2, 1895, for supplying the College buildings on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of Egg Coal; 20 tons, more or less, of Stove Coal; 15 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal mixed, and 5 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be white ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be screened and stored in the bins by the contractor; the bidder to name the mine from which the coal is to be supplied; the successful bidder to present his original bill of lading.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required as sureties.

Proposals to be addressed, "Executive Committee, Normal College."

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, July 20, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 507.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, NEW 43, NEAR THE FOOT OF BARROW STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE SHED THEREON.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER, NEW 43, near the foot of Barrow street, North river, and for repairing and painting the shed thereon, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery park, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1895, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

- CLASS I. REPAIRS TO PIER. 1. Labor of removing about 24,510 square feet of Sheathing, certain broken or decayed Backing-logs, Fenders, Fender-chocks, Fender-piles, Decking, Rangers, Cross-caps, Side-caps, Braces, Mooring-posts and broken Piles, and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and quantity, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

NOTE.—All of the yellow pine timber and pier iron in items 2 and 3 is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor will raft this material, care for it and transport it to the site of the work at his own expense and risk.

Table with 2 columns: Description of materials and quantity, and Feet, B. M., measured in the work. Includes items like Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber, White Oak Timber, etc.

Total, about 10,769

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10" 99,160

6. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 2,016

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2, 4, 5 and 6 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

7. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 5

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 75 feet to about 85 feet in length, to average about 80 feet in length.)

8. White Oak Fender-piles, about 65 feet long, about 68

9. 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 24", 3/4" x 26", 3/4" x 28", 3/4" x 30", 3/4" x 32", 3/4" x 34", 3/4" x 36", 3/4" x 38", 3/4" x 40", 3/4" x 42", 3/4" x 44", 3/4" x 46", 3/4" x 48", 3/4" x 50", 3/4" x 52", 3/4" x 54", 3/4" x 56", 3/4" x 58", 3/4" x 60", 3/4" x 62", 3/4" x 64", 3/4" x 66", 3/4" x 68", 3/4" x 70", 3/4" x 72", 3/4" x 74", 3/4" x 76", 3/4" x 78", 3/4" x 80", 3/4" x 82", 3/4" x 84", 3/4" x 86", 3/4" x 88", 3/4" x 90", 3/4" x 92", 3/4" x 94", 3/4" x 96", 3/4" x 98", 3/4" x 100", 3/4" x 102", 3/4" x 104", 3/4" x 106", 3/4" x 108", 3/4" x 110", 3/4" x 112", 3/4" x 114", 3/4" x 116", 3/4" x 118", 3/4" x 120", 3/4" x 122", 3/4" x 124", 3/4" x 126", 3/4" x 128", 3/4" x 130", 3/4" x 132", 3/4" x 134", 3/4" x 136", 3/4" x 138", 3/4" x 140", 3/4" x 142", 3/4" x 144", 3/4" x 146", 3/4" x 148", 3/4" x 150", 3/4" x 152", 3/4" x 154", 3/4" x 156", 3/4" x 158", 3/4" x 160", 3/4" x 162", 3/4" x 164", 3/4" x 166", 3/4" x 168", 3/4" x 170", 3/4" x 172", 3/4" x 174", 3/4" x 176", 3/4" x 178", 3/4" x 180, 3/4" x 182, 3/4" x 184, 3/4" x 186, 3/4" x 188, 3/4" x 190, 3/4" x 192, 3/4" x 194, 3/4" x 196, 3/4" x 198, 3/4" x 200

10. Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d Nails, about 3,604 pounds.

11. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 1,926

12. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/2" and 1" Screw-bolts, about 352

13. Cast-iron Bits or Double Mooring-posts, about 16,800

14. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

15. Labor of removing from the premises all of the old material taken from the Pier.

CLASS II. REPAIRING AND PAINTING SHED ON PIER.

1. Labor and materials for making the necessary repairs to the Shed, including the removal of old materials, and handling and putting on all the new material, and furnishing all Nails and Fastenings necessary or proper for the purpose, as set forth in the specifications.

2. Labor and material for Painting and Glazing the Shed and exterior of the Offices, and supplying all the Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty and material of every description necessary therefor, as set forth in the specifications.

3. Labor of removing from the premises all of the old material taken from the Shed.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 14th day of October, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

All the old material taken from the pier or shed to be repaired under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to

approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, July 23, 1895.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 509.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1895,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 8,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 5,000 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 3,000 barrels will be slow-setting; and it is further estimated that the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 600 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 3,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of March, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount

of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, June 27, 1895.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 3, 1895, to and including December 31, 1895; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 9, 1895, to and including December 31, 1895; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, from and including September 9, 1895, to and including December 31, 1895, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 8th day of August, 1895, 5 o'clock P. M.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and E. A. Allen, No. 313 St. James street, as to Grammar School No. 64, and J. J. Marrin, Fordham Heights, as to Primary School No. 18.

Dated NEW YORK, July 23, 1895. ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 26, 1895, for installing a System of Incandescent Electric-lighting in Grammar School No. 20.

LOUIS HAUPPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, July 23, 1895. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of September, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 25, 1895. MICHAEL FENNELLY, JOSEPH RILEY, CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 7th day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1, fourth floor, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of September, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, July 25, 1895. CHARLES H. TRUAX, JOHN DEWITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Rider avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County

Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 24, 1895. JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK A. McMANUS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 15, 1895. CHARLES W. WEST, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ISHAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 15, 1895. JAMES A. LAMB, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOSEPH A. THOMPSON, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1895. JOHN JEROLOMAN, G. M. SPEIR, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the first day of August, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said first day of August, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of August, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Harlem River terrace and the southerly line of Fordham road; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fordham road to the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to the northerly line of an unnamed street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line to the easterly line of another unnamed street; thence westerly to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to a point distant about 625 feet from the southerly line of Cammann street; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the easterly line of Harlem River terrace distant about 537 feet from the southerly line of Cammann street; and thence northerly along the easterly line of Harlem River terrace to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of September, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 1, 1895. GEORGE E. MOTT, Chairman, JULIUS WEILL, Commissioners.

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