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Proposals for Army Transportation.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Austin, August 19th, 1869.
Sealed Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. Monday, the 27th day of September, 1869, for the transportation of Army Supplies, from the 1st day of October, 1869 to the 30th day of June, 1870, on

Route No. 1.
From Austin to all or any military Posts and Camps now, or to be hereafter, established in Texas, South of Red River, and North of the latitude of Austin, and West as far as the 102nd Longitude.

The distances to the Posts now established are as follows:
Livingston 246 For Griffin 322
Nacogdoches 240 Marshall 300
Sulphur Springs 275 Jefferson 315
Greenville 290 Clarksville 333
Pilot Grove 257 Comcho 215
Fort Richardson 250 Lampasas 63
Fort McKavett 185 Waco 101
Tyler 225 Bryan 149

Bidders will state the rates per hundred pounds per hundred miles, at which they will transport supplies.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Records) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bids entertained, not conforming to these conditions.

The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the act of Congress approved July 17th, 1862.

The amount of bond required from the contractor will be fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Forms of Contract may be seen at the DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE at JEFFERSON, TEXAS, and at THIS OFFICE.

The right is reserved to reject any, or all bids offered.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS,
MORRIS S. MILLER,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

Proposals for Army Transportation.
HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
STATE OF TEXAS,
Office of Chief Quartermaster,
Austin, Texas, August 12, 1869.
Sealed Proposals.

In duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M. on MONDAY, the Twentieth day of September, 1869, for the

Transportation of Army Supplies
from the First day of October, 1869, until the Thirtieth day of September, 1870, on

Route No. 1.
From the end of Ship's tackle at the Wharf at
Galveston, Texas, to
COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

Bidders will state the rates per hundred pounds per hundred miles, at which they will transport supplies.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Records) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract, if awarded to him, and the residence and post office address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bid entertained, not conforming to these conditions. The attention of bidders is called to Section 16 of the Act of Congress, approved July 17, 1862.

The amount of bond required from the Contractor will be Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

Forms of Contract may be seen at the POST QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, GALVESTON, TEXAS, and at THIS OFFICE.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Army Transportation from Galveston to Columbus," and addressed to the undersigned.

By command of
Brevet Major General J. J. REYNOLDS,
MORRIS S. MILLER,
Deputy Quartermaster General,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Q. M.,
aug 15 49 29 dt.

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DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
San Antonio, August 15th, 1869.

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SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.
The State Department archives show the following action on the 15th amendment: Complete ratification—North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut and Florida—12. Defective ratification—Missouri and Kansas—2. Rejections Kentucky and Delaware.

Secretary Fish is not expected till Monday; nothing is certainly known when the cabinet will meet, though Grant is expected Thursday or Friday. The intention it seems is only to consider Department business at the next meeting, but partisans hope that progressing events will compel them to give some attention and take some action regarding Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.
Col. Nysolan with 400 men and 2 cannon routed 400 insurgents near Jucatan in the central department, the rebels left twenty killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.
A German named Cohen, died of Asiatic cholera.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.
A duel took place at the Oaks yesterday between a Mississippian and an Orleansian with Mississippi rifles at forty paces, at the second fire, the Mississippian, the challenging party, was wounded, it is thought mortally.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.
Two more small distilleries were closed, but the illicit production continues.

A fire occurred at the corner of 9th and Wallace streets, occupied by ten different parties. No water—the fire is still progressing.

Owing to the stoppage of the mills on Monday, the price of water the price of paper has advanced 3¢ and 3 cents per pound; these mills make fifteen tons of paper daily.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.
Com. Vanderbilt's Mountain Boy beat McManus' Lady Thon for three thousand dollars; time 2:07, 2:04 and 2:04. Vanderbilt and his bride were on the stand.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.
Grant's announced line of travel precludes his presence here this week.

Revenue to-day 209,000.

Gov. I. G. Harris of Tennessee is at Willard's.

The Tribune says: Mournful intelligence comes to us from Tennessee, the chances of preventing the return of Andrew Johnson to the United States Senate are said to be diminishing.

LONDON, August 24.
The steamer City of Rio Janeiro brought as an experiment nineteen live oxen from Montevideo. A steamer is now building for this trade exclusively, and sails in six weeks; others will follow.

The Morning Telegraph discussing thecession of Cuba to the United States says, England would feel so jealous at the aggrandisement which would complete the abolition of slavery as an institution. The loss of Cuba to Spain would be an unquestionable gain to the mother country, and colony and to the cause of mankind.

PARIS, Aug. 24.
The French exiles generally receive Napoleon's amnesty with unequivocal demonstrations of gratitude. Felix Ryat has returned to Paris.

MADRID, Aug. 24.
Ministerial dissensions are increasing—Topete threatens to resign if Zorvella persists in severity towards the bishops.

The Republicans petition for better food and treatment for the Carlists.

MARKETS.

New York Market.
New York, Aug. 24.
Cotton firm—35.
Gold 133.

New Orleans Market.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.
Cotton—Middling 92.
Gold 132.

Foreign Market.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.
Cotton active; Uplands 13; Orleans 14; sales 8,000 bales.

Husband and Wife.

England is revising her laws in respect to property holding by married women. The wife is to be secured in her own property, and to be liable to the parish for the maintenance of her husband, as the latter is liable for the support of his wife. A crusty old bachelor of an editor says that the next step will be to exempt both husband and wife from the pecuniary obligations of the other, and "it is not certain but that the husbands of this country will hold up both hands for such a law." Husbands in England are to be exempt from the debts the wife contracted previous to marriage. In Vermont the old practice with Yankee peddlers was to give unlimited credit to handsome girls, whose prospects for marriage were good. The husband and wife problems are struggling to settle themselves. In China they have long been settled—the husband owns his wife, and works her as he works any other domestic animal.

A CURIOUS discovery was made at Cracow the other day during the renovation of the monument of King Casimir the Great, the last member of the Piast dynasty, known in Polish history as "the King of the peasants and the Jews." One of the workmen having struck the pedestal with his hammer in order to test its strength, several bricks fell out, leaving an opening through which the interior of the pedestal, which is hollow, was clearly visible. On enlarging it was found that Casimir's coffin, which rested on four iron bars, had rotted away, and that the remains had fallen to ground. On the skull was a crown of gilt copper in the shape of a plain circlet, surmounted by a cross. Near this was a silver-gilt sceptre, and close to his feet a pair of large copper spurs. The body was covered with a shroud of thick silk, which is still in tolerably good condition. A subscription has been opened in order to make a new coffin for the remains of this celebrated Polish hero, and offerings have already been received for this purpose from all parts of Russia, Prussia and Austrian Poland.

MILITARY COMMISSIONER'S COURT,
CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS,
July 27th, 1869.

Before Lieut. Davidson, Military Commander:

J. T. Wafer for striking a colored boy over the head with a six shooter, was fined \$15 dollars and costs and deprived of pistol.

Gus Lenox has been committed to jail for being implicated in the murder of Jerry Smith, which took place about two years ago.

Joe Anderson carrying a six shooter in violation of existing orders, was deprived of his pistol, and it being the first offence, was discharged without punishment.

J. H. Cheatam, assault upon James M. Duke with deadly weapons, has been bound over in the sum of \$5000, to appear when called upon for trial. This affair took place in March, 1867, some ten miles north of Jefferson, in Marion county.

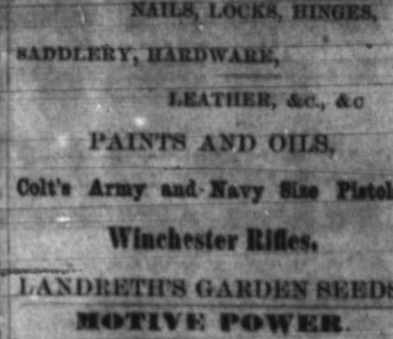
Jas. M. Duke, assault upon James H. Cheatam with deadly weapons, has been bound over in the sum of \$2000 to appear when called on for trial.

The Icelanders have a curious and a most effectual one, of preventing horses from straying. Two gentlemen, for instance, are riding together without attendants, and wishing to alight for the purpose of visiting some objects at a distance from the road, they tie the tail of one horse to the head of the other, and the head of this to the tail of the former. In this state it is utterly impossible that they can move either backward or forward, one pulling one way and the other the reverse; and therefore, if disposed to move at all, it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be an agreement to have their heads in the same direction.

Another submarine cable is to be laid next May, by a company formed in England, with a capital of £660,000. The line is to extend from Falmouth to Gibraltar—1,431 miles and from Gibraltar to Malta 1,025 miles. Malta is already in telegraphic communication with Egypt, by means of the Anglo-Mediterranean telegraph; and the cables of another company—the British Indian—are to be laid between Egypt and Bombay in April next.

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DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,
On Commerce street.
San Antonio, Jan. 25th, 1868. dtw

DR. F. HERFF,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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The Daily Express.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1869.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR, GENERAL EDMUND J. DAVIS, of Nueces County.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, HON. J. W. FLANAGAN, of Bexar County.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE, HON. JACOB RUECHLER, of Bexar County.

Republican State Executive Committee.

J. G. TRACY, Chairman, Houston. A. B. HALL, Treasurer, Houston.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

- 1st. W. B. Phillips, of Wharton. 2nd. G. T. Ruby, of Galveston. 3rd. A. Siemering, of Bexar. 4th. A. H. Bland, of Dallas. 5th. J. W. Flanagan, of Bexar. 6th. F. W. Sumner, of Grayson. 7th. G. T. Garland, of Jefferson. 8th. G. H. Slaughter, of Smith. 9th. W. M. Varnell, of Victoria. 10th. Judge W. P. Bacon, of El Paso. 11th. Crase Cannon, of Cameron. 12th. P. W. Hall, Calvert, of Robinson. 13th. John McClane, of Nueces. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. N. Patton, of McLennan. JOHN W. McDONALD, Secretary, Houston, June 11th, 1869.

CAMPAIGN EXPRESS.

Subscription price of the SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS during the campaign:

Table with columns for WEEKLY and DAILY rates, including CURRENCY and SPECIAL rates for various quantities.

What Constitutes a Republican.

The people of Texas are, for the first time, called upon to make a choice between the two great parties that divide the political sentiment of the country, the Republican and so-called Democratic parties. The first election after the war, which was held prior to the passage of the reconstruction laws, offered the white people the chance, simply of exhibiting the strength of the union sentiment and proved that loyalty was too weak to do any thing; the majority of Throckmorton over Pease left the Union men hopeless, and we then witnessed the departure of the office hunters, principal among whom, were Jack Hamilton and Paschal who sought new homes abroad, never expecting to return again to Texas, so hopeless was the cause of loyalty.

The passage of the Reconstruction laws and enfranchisement of the colored men, changed the aspect of things in Texas, and we find in 1868 a Convention elected by loyal men, assembled to make a constitution and restore civil government on a different basis to that aimed at by President Johnson.

In the Convention election, we hear for the first time men calling themselves Republicans, and the election called a Republican victory; yet, it is certain, but a small portion of the Delegates elected to that Convention knew themselves to be thorough Republicans, and time and test proved that it was but the semblance of Republicanism. What also could be expected where there had been no sharp, well fought political contest. The Convention was elected by the colored vote of the State and men were elected who had shown a friendship to the newly enfranchised, more than from any test of political integrity.

The election for the Convention has paved the way to the building up of a real Republican party. And now approaches a contest in which the citizens of Texas are called upon to make choice of the party with which they will cast their political destinies.

Now, what constitutes a Republican? Not simply a Union or loyal record, for many worthy patriots

still claim to be democrats, although they have fought gallantly against the policy of the democratic party. Not simply, a desire to reconstruct or even an acknowledgment of the justness of the principles of the Republican party. Nor even the proclamation "I am a Republican." But all these combined and in addition, the active cooperation with and submission to the regular organization of the party. No party can exist without regular organization which means the submission of personal notions and personal ambition to the dictate of the organization guided by a plain platform of principles. All who fight out of the ranks, and who effect to spur the party but still claim to be Republicans, simply play the part of knaves, and egotists.

No matter how eminent a man's virtues may be or how great his patriotism may have been, they will avail him nothing as a partizan unless he acknowledges the authority of the party and gives it all his support. It is simply ridiculous for men to go about the land calling themselves Republicans and at the same time making common cause with the conservatives against the Republican party. Instead of being called Republicans, they properly deserve the title of renegades and traitors to the party.

Party fealty is the true test of a Republican as it is of every other partizan. Men who fight in the Democratic ranks are democrats, those who fight under the Republican banner are Republicans. Andy Johnson, Mr. H. Seward, and a host of others who have deserted the Republican party, have as much right to be called Republicans as Jack Hamilton and the few who have followed him into the Conservative camp, yet who calls them Republicans to-day?

The choice of parties is before you; the simple method of asserting your choice is to give your active co-operation with one or the other party. The Republican party has brought back the old flag of the Union to our State, it has rescued us from the slave despotism of Jeff Davis, it has preserved the Union, it promises to secure the rights of all people in this country; it is the party of liberty and progress. We commend it to the choice of every true hearted man, in the State.

The party opposed to the Republican party calls itself Democratic or Conservative, it is now playing a duplicity game, and bidding for unprincipled men who have claimed to be Republicans to aid them secure the political power of the State. It is the party of proscription, and the stench of human slavery, secession and rebellion clings to its garments. Its great hope is the success of dishonesty and repudiation. The world moves, and the old secession party must go under, in spite of its new disguise. We call upon the loyal men of Texas to make their choice and rally to the support of the regularly organized and recognized Republican party of Texas, and give it victory and the country peace.

A MEXICAN GIRL.—This seems to be the era favorable to the display of the talent of women in all countries; a Mexican girl spoken of in a Guadalajara paper furnishes an example which might well be emulated by the young people of both sexes in our more favored land. The lady Carlota Ferro, who is only 16 years of age, is preceptress of the school in the town of Quintapan, and is remarkably successful in the education of young ladies. She is also clerk of the Council, and is remarkable for the admirable order in which she keeps the archives, the collection of laws, and all the other business in her charge.

TEXAS ITEMS.

Work is progressing rapidly on the telegraph line which is being built between Calvert and Waco. It is the intention of the company to have the line completed by the middle of September next.

CALVERT.—A friend writes us from the goodly city of Calvert, that it became a city without any act of incorporation. In the building of two-story houses, the foundation is laid in the morning, and in the evening of the same day the roof is put on! Town already half a mile long; be-

tween four and five thousand inhabitants; two large hotels; two more to open in two weeks; theatre, any amount of business houses, beer saloons, bar-rooms, doctors, lawyers, mechanics; among these last the carpenters number some three hundred strong. There is also a company of U. S. troops. Town remarkably peaceful, for a new railroad town. Business dull, as the cars have not commenced regular trips yet; will commence Sept. 1st. The water is the worst in Texas or anywhere else; result, bad health, and considerable employment for M. D's.—[Huntsville Item, 20th.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON AT LA GRANGE.—The first bale of cotton sold this season in the Lagrange market, was brought to into town last Tuesday evening and was raised on the upland farm of Capt. I. G. Killough, about 8 miles northeast of this place. The bale weighed 400 lbs. and classed as low middling. Mr. W. Alexander purchased the bale at 20c per pound, and in addition thereto, awarded the premium of \$25 gold, and promptly paid it over to the hands that raised and gathered the bale. After receiving their premium, the last we saw of the negroes, they were going out of town at full speed, hardly knowing which side was up, with care, shouting: "We got her! we got her!"—Lagrange Democrat.

THE Ledger of Freestone county says:

A party of four horse thieves were overhauled yesterday morning some eight miles from this place, in camp, and upon refusing to surrender a fight ensued, in which one was killed outright, and another captured and lynched. The other two made good their escape, but without their booty, which consisted in several horses and mules. One of the men is said to be named John Hardy, and lives near Dresden, in Navarro county. The other, Williams, lives in Ellis. The latter was quite communicative during his last hours.

THE Ledger feels good about the crops, and says Freestone county will make this year eight thousand bales of cotton. This is about a hundred per cent better than any of her previous crops.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, at San Antonio, up to the 24th day of Aug. 1869: Published by Official Authority.

- Apple, Virginia L. Austin, Florence. Arlt, Mrs K. Anderson, James (col). Bialas, Polinario. Brandy, Melinda. Blackman, Mrs Melissa. Bailey, Mrs Mollie A. Brown, Miss Loolie. Bonasman, W. Bangh, W. A. Banson, John. Burns, Josh. Bacon, J. Brown, Melissa. Briggs, Jerome P. Bremer, Fritz. Brown, Frankie L. Barber, Annie W. Blake, Miss Ada. Bradley, Dolares. Capp, Mrs E. Cady, Edson J. Crow, Harriet. Coy, Jacob S. Curtis, Therou P. Cox, K P. Crisp, W. H. Dehart, Miss Clara. Dial, Augs A. Dothia, Miss Bettie. Dotem, Miss Emma. Dolgado, Harry F. Dingel, Joseph. Dunham, M. Deble, Dr P J. Dolares, Miss Thomas. Esparrta, Juan An. Falton, Miss Martha tonio. Flores, nepomoceno. Fester, Miss Maggie. Franklin J R 2. Fox, John C. Ferris, Mrs J A. Frazer, John D. Frazer, Col Jas W. Flattery, John. Fisher, Fritz. Flynn, Capt H. Frenking, Martha. Foot, Emery. Gonzalez, J. V. Flea, Miss Alice. Galtier, John. Galan, Francisco. Grier, Robert. Green, Otto. Hooker, Capt R E. Harton, U. Hoeh, Andrew. Hamilton, B A. Harrington, F. Hans, Miss Addie. Higginbotham K T. Harson, Josephine. Harton Thos. Hulbert, R G. Iwine, P O. Harris, Waller C. Kuhn, F. Jones, Jessie. Kune, Herman. Kennedy, Mrs Elizabeth. Kiess, M S. Keating, E W. Lytell, Bedford. Lamers, Bernard. Lauermler, J. Lawer, James. Lewis, Levi. Lee, Thomas. Mitchell & Harris. McDonald, William. Muchaca, Maria de. Jesus. Murray, Henry. McClanass, Eleander. McClaskey. McMan, Bernard. Odum, T. L. O'Brien, Patrick. Olinas, Mrs Merica. Prait, William. Palm, Thomas T. Parker, Miss Sarah. Panch, Hedwig. Prudie, P. Perrin, Dr Geo V. Pensch, Gustav. Piccol, Geo. Pearce, Frank. Partida, Benito N de. Peschke, Mrs. Peudry, J C. Quick, Ed H. Rigos, Narciso. Rodalgenes, Marselina. Rips, George. Rucker, Henry. Ryan, Allison. Rilling, Jacob. Ramon, Juan. Rodriguez, Jesus. Rice, J H. Ramon, Isabel. Sweeney, Hugh. Shuter, Hermann. Schlisinger, Herman. Soto, Dionce. Sheffield, Dr. Southall, William. Sands, Wm G H. Soza, Trinidad. Santa Cruz, P. Shalta, M H. Schiaall, miss Mary. Schube, miss Louise. Speed, James. Steel, T N. Trchard, Rev. Tonges, Wash. Taylor, Samuel. Thompson, Martha. Thomson, Clara. Viegth, Wm. Vilchek, Hedwig. Valcon, Manuel. Vilchek, Joseph. Wardell, Robert. Wilkerson, Toney. Warner, Henry C. Wimberly, J P. Walker, David. White, Geo.

Letters held for Postage.

- Bacon, brevet Maj John M, Fort Clark, Texas. Caglin, T. Washington, Ind. Cowin, Mrs Nellie, Clarksville, Red River county, Texas. McDowell, Newton, Bonnyville, Ind. State Gazette, Austin, Texas. Jones, Wm, Helena, Texas. Seymour Page, Racine, Wisconsin. Shier, Joseph, Victoria, Texas. Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please ask for advertised letters. OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Sundays, from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 4 to 5 p. m. S. F. GAMBIA, P. M.

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Headquarters 3th Military District. OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSTANCE, Austin, Texas, August 23, 1869. SEALED PROPOSALS. In duplicate will be received at the 12 o'clock, on, on Thursday, October 1869, for the delivery at

Port Bliss, Fort Clark, Fort Concho, Fort Davis, Fort Duncan, Fort Griffin, Fort McKavett, Fort Quitman, Stockton, Richardson

Of such quantities of BACON, (clear sides), FLOUR, BEANS, SOY, POTATOES, ONIONS and SALT, as may be required by the Acting Commissary of Substance, from January 1st, 1870, to December 31st, 1870, or such time as the Commissary General of Substance may direct.

The FLOUR must be choice, extra, super-ground, and in strong double sacks of 160 pounds each, or in strong barrels of standard weight, head-lined. BACON must be well smoked, sound and sweet. BEANS must be of strictly prime quality, of uniform size, of the newest crop, clear, sound and dry, and in strong sacks or barrels.

SALT must be clear, dry and fine, and in strong sacks. SOAP must be hard and of full weight, free from all adulterations and of offensive smells, and packed in strong boxes of equal weight.

POTATOES and ONIONS must be of the best keeping quality. Samples of Flour, Beans, Soap, and Salt, in strong boxes, should accompany the bids and be referred to therein.

The contractors will be required to deliver such articles as may be contracted to deliver, in such quantities and at such times as the Acting Commissary of Substance may direct, upon being served with thirty (30) days notice at their places of residence.

Should the contractor fail to deliver, after such due notice, such quantities as may be required or shall deliver stores of inferior quality, then the Acting Commissary shall have power to purchase, at the expense of the contractor, such quantities as he may elect; or the undersigned may direct the shipment, from any depot, of such quantities as he may elect, and the cost of the stores, including transportation to the post where required, shall be charged to the contractor.

All articles will be carefully inspected on the part of the United States, and a certificate of inspection must be attached to each voucher prior to its payment. Payments will be made by the undersigned (or such stores as may be delivered from time to time, on the proper receipts at the Acting Commissaries of Substance, who receive the stores, but one-tenth of the amount of payment on each delivery will be withheld until the contract is completed.

Each bid to have consideration must be accompanied by a written guarantee of two responsible persons (not bidders) in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the effect that if the bid is accepted, he will, within twenty days after the award, enter into good and sufficient bonds (with two sureties) to such an amount as the undersigned may require for the proper performance of his contract.

Bids should be made separately for each Post, and enclosed in an envelope endorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Supplies at Fort _____," and addressed to the undersigned at Austin, Texas.

Each copy of such proposal must have a copy of this advertisement (a slip from a newspaper) pasted at its head. Bidders are requested to insert in their proposals the place of residence to which communications shall be addressed, if a contract is awarded.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of their bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered, if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the Government. Blank forms for Proposals and Guarantees can be obtained by application to this office, or to the A. C. S. at any of the Posts named.

Further information can be obtained upon application by mail or in person, at this office. By order of Bvt. Major General J. J. REYNOLDS, SAM'L T. CUSHING, Capt. Bvt. Major, Chief C.S.

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