

6196

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
Rec'd APR 14

1881

R. H. Pratt

~~Carillo~~

Apr. 12-81

~~Enc. proposals~~
for Hospital &
schools

2 enc

Enclosed April 18/81.

~~E~~

Pugh

United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., April 12 1881.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, abstract of proposals received in answer to the advertisement herewith inclosed published in the "Herald and Mirror" & "Valley Sentinel" of this place by authority of your letter of February 25. 1881, (marked P. authority 2169) & I also enclose a list of material & work called for by the advertisement which is covered by the two bids named on the abstract.

The bids are offered in good faith by parties between whom there can be no combination. I expected other bids & can only account for their absence from the fact that we proposed doing so large a part of the work ourselves which renders the transaction unusual & not particularly advantageous to builders. Mr. A. J. Wetzel the lowest bidder is the brother & partner in business of

my Superintendent of Repairs, Samuel Wetzel, & I find since the bids are in that their partnership still exists & that my Mr. Wetzel turns his salary into the partnership fund & shares in all transactions of the firm of Saml. Wetzel & Co. This seems to render the bid invalid & leaves it entirely to George S. Becken & Co. There are two other objections to Mr. Wetzel. Neither the work or material called for in the proposal comes in his direct line of business, he being a carpenter only & I have evidence that his offer has prevented at least one lumber dealer from bidding, the other is that Mr. Wetzel my Supt. of Repairs (his brother) would necessarily have the inspection of & pass upon all material & work used in the construction of the building.

I would say further that this whole matter is not satisfactory to me & would recommend that I be allowed to solicit other bids & separate the different parts of the building to meet the special departments of dealers & mechanics, I mean that I be allowed to ask lumber dealers to make bids on the lumber alone & plasterers on that part of the

work they can do ^{and} so too masons for the mason-
ry ^{and} hardware dealers for the hardware ^{and} tin
plate dealers for the tin plate, &c. If this meets
your approval I can carry it out without any
further advertisement ^{and} as I believe with greater
economy to the Government.

Very respectfully
R H Pratt

1st Lieut 10th Cav.
In charge,

PROPOSALS.

Office of Indian Training School. }
CARLISLE BARRACKS, March 14, 1881. }

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock. M., Saturday April 9, 1881, to furnish all the necessary material for the erection of a hospital at this school, and to perform the labor connected with the masonry and plastering of the same. Plans and specifications of the building, together with the quantity and quality of the material required, will be furnished on application at this office. The right to reject any or all bids for any cause whatever will be reserved.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon some U. S. Depository, payable to my order, for at least 5 per cent. of the amount of the proposal; which check shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a contract with good and sufficient securities according to the terms of his bid otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

R. H. PRATT,
1st, Lt. 10th Cav'y, in charge.

6196

INDIAN OFFICE

Inclos: No. /

1881

Abstract of Proposals Received up to 12 O'clock M.
of April 9. 1881 at Office of Indian Training School at
Carlisle Barracks for Material and part of the labor
necessary in building Hospital at that School as per
advertisement and list of Material required hereto attached

No	Name of Bidder	Amt. of bid		Amt. of Deposit	
		\$	cts	\$	cts
1	George S. Peetens & Co	3.347	50	168	00
2	A. J. Wetzel	3.298	00	165	00

I Certify on honor that the above Abstract is correct.

R. H. Pratt

1st Lt. 10th Cav'y

In Charge

Carlisle Barracks

April 12. 1881

6196

INDIAN OFFICE

Inclos: No.

2

1881

Material &c, required to build Hospital.

94 Perch Masonry,

10 Bellas Grates

20525 Brick ^{2nd} work laying same

1300 Bushels Sand

550 " Lime

25 " York Lime

35 " Hair

3 Barrels Calcined Plaster

Lumber, - all to be good sound seasoned white pine,

38 Pieces 6X6X12 ft. Planed 4 sides, 1400 ft.

38 " 6X6X10 " " " " 1140 "

25 " 5X6X24 " " 3 " 1500 "

6 " 4X4X20 " " 4 " 250 "

30 " 3X4X16 " " 4 " 480 "

38 " 3X3X16 " " 4 " 456 "

4500 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ White Pine, surfaced 2 sides, run of log,

1000 " $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " " " Panel

1500 " $\frac{5}{4}$ " " " " " "

1000 " $\frac{5}{4}$ " " " " " Run of Log,

13000 No 1 Sawd Pine 26 in. Shingles

4500 ft. 1X3 in Roofing Lath, Yellow Pine or Hemlock,

38,000 - 4 ft White Pine Plastering Lath free from Bark, seasoned.

9400 ft $\frac{3}{4}$ No 1 Heart North Carolina Flooring, seasoned

6400 " No 1 White Pine German Siding, "

4000 " " " " Flooring, seasoned

2700 " Hemlock Flooring, Sheathing,

2,000 ft. Stock Culls. Scaffolding.

8 pieces 4x8x27 ft. 576 ft.

120 pieces 3x9x14 ft. 7560 ft. 100 pieces 2x4x16 ft. 1200 ft.

60 " 2x8x28 " 2220 " 8 " 2x4x20 " 112 "

60 " 1x6x10 " 300 " 80 " 2x6x18 " 1440 "

160 " 2x6x16 " 2560 " 4 " 2x8x22 " 120 "

160 " 2x6x12 " 1920 " 15 " 2x4x16 " 165 "

16 " 2x6x20 " 432 " 2 " 8x10x30 " 400 "

171 " 3x8x16 " 5472 " 1 " 8x10x20 " 134 "

4 " 6x8x11 " 176 " 17 " 6x8x8 " 544 "

130 " 3x4x9 " 1170 " 174 " 2x4x12 " 1320 "

All of good sound seasoned Hemlock.

2210 yds. Clustering

1250 " 3 Coat Paint, pure lead & linseed oil or turpentine.

400 Lights Best Quality American Glass.

100 lbs. Putty. 2 Papers Tapes

2 doz. Imitation Bronze Locks, Sash.

2 " " " Lights "

5 1/2 " 2 in. Aple Pulleys

600 lbs. Sash Weights. 20 lbs. Sash Cord.

3 Kegs 3^d Nails. 2 Kegs 5^d Nails. 1 Keg 20^d Nails

2 " 10^d " 4 " 8^d "

2 doz. 5 in Upright Locks & Knobs.

2 " Pairs 4 in Door joint Hinges & Screws.

1/2 " Cupboard Locks.

1/2 " " Knobs

10 lbs 1/2 in finishing Nails.