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[No. 135.]
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Samples, when submitted, must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal, and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.
A guaranty, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.
Bids will be opened on Tuesday, September 6, 1864, at two o'clock p. m., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.
Awards will be made on Wednesday, September 7.
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Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts and Bonds may be obtained at this office.
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STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, August 6, 1864.

SALE OF QUARANTINE LANDS.—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Land Office, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the City of Albany, until the 10th day of September next, for the purchase of the Quarantine lands on the Eastern shore of Staten Island, formerly known as the Marine Hospital grounds excepting the portion thereof reserved and inclosed for a landing and boarding station. The minimum price for said lands will be $500 000. One-half the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage if desired. The Commissioners of the Land Office reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed for the interest of the State.
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