All communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Light House Board

Treasury Department,

Office of the Light House Board,

Washington, 22 July 1856

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Sir:

The Light House Board has the honor to transmit herewith the proposals received, to furnish and deliver rip rap stone at Stingray Point, Va., and Thomas's Point Shoal, Md., Light-Stations, as follows:

Names of Bidders	Residence	Stingray Pt. Va.		Thomas's Pt. Md.	
		Amt. per cub. yard			
		Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
William M. Field	Kentmere, Del.	2	87	2	87
Haliday & Wilson	Washington, D.C.	4	00	4	00
Henry Gilbert	Georgetown, D.C.	4	95	4	95
Koltzclaw Bro.	Fort Monroe, Va.	5	75		
Mc Clenahan & Bro.	Port Deposit, Md	6	00	4	00
J. M. Hamilton & Co.	Baltimore, Md.	6	00	4	50
Conway & Bates	" "	7	00	6	00
(not signed)					

These proposals were publicly opened at the time and place specified in the advertisement therefor, a copy of which advertisement is attached hereto.

The proposal of Mr. William M. Field, of Kentucky, Ky., agreeing to furnish said stone pipe pipe, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement, at the rate of $2.87 per cubic yard, being the lowest received, and being considered reasonable, recommendation is respectfully made that the bid be accepted, and that a contract in accordance therewith be authorized and approved.

Very respectfully

Commander, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury