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Light-House Establishment,

Office of Engineer, Tenth District,

5 *Inclosures.*

~~Oswego, N. Y.~~
BUFFALO, N. Y. August 9, 1898.

*Subject:* Manhattan Range, O &
Monroe, Mich. Lt. Stations.
Sendg bids.

The Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sirs,

Referring to the Board's letter dated 4 August, 1898, authorizing the purchase of additional material required for the construction of a walk at Manhattan Range, Ohio, and for repairs to pier at Monroe, Mich., without formal contract, the District Engineer has the honor to forward herewith inclosed an abstract of the bids received, together with the bids themselves, for the ironwork required for the above repairs.

One of the bids, that of the Upson Nut Co. of Cleveland, O., is incomplete in that it excepts certain items relating to 500 ft of wrought iron railing, but as the price made by the Company, $1.55 per 100 lbs. for the screw bolts, drift bolts, tie-rods, and washers on the schedule is the lowest and most advantageous, its proposal has been accepted. The Board's approval of the action taken is requested.

By direction of Major T.W. Symons, U.S.A. in his absence:

Respectfully yours,

Chas C. Parfitt

Clerk.

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**SCHEDULE OF PROPOSALS for** Fronwork for new building, wall 5pm front beacon to shine at Manhattan Range Light - Toledo, Ohio, repairing pier at Monroe Light Station, Mich.

**opened at the office of** Engineer Dept Light-House District

**on** July 21st 1898, **1898.**

| No of bid | NAME OF BIDDER. | AMOUNT OF BID. | | AMOUNT OF BID. | | AMOUNT OF BID. | | AMOUNT OF BID. | |
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| | | | | Excepting articles for 500' iron fence | | | | | |
| | | $ | ¢ | $ | ¢ | | | | |
| 1 | Kurtz & Son Buffalo, N.Y. | 314 | 78 | | | | | | |
| 2 | Queen City Engineering Co. Buffalo, N.Y. | 345. | 08 | | | | | | |
| 3 | John P. McGuire Cleveland Ohio | 375. | | | | | | | |
| 11 | The Upson Nut Co Cleveland, Ohio | | | $1.55 per 100 lbs 100. | 19 | | | | |

I certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the bids received

Chas. C. Wadsworth
Clerk