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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
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June 9, 1917.

Manhattan Rge. Lts.,Ohio.
Metalwork for towers.

LIGHT
JUN 11 1917
HOUSES

Secretary of Commerce:

June 15/17. Form 97 returned 10th Insp.

Authority is requested to contract with the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., in the estimated amount of $8,350, for furnishing and delivering metalwork for two skeleton steel towers for the Manhattan Range Lights, Ohio, 10th District, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, by accepting its bid at the price stated therein, which is the lowest best bid received.

The acceptance of this bid is to be conditional upon the bidder furnishing security in the amount of $1,500.

Inclosed is a form 97 dated June 6, 1917, from the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, Buffalo, N. Y., together with the bids and other papers with reference to this matter.

G R Putnam

APPROVED: RECOMMENDED: JSC HRW

E. F. Dunne Fred Hammond

Assistant Secretary. Chief Clerk.

June 9, 1917.

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REQUEST AND AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE

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LIGHT JUN 7 1917 DISTRICT HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

4 *original bids inclosed.* Received

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT

Buffalo, N.Y., June 6 1917.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Authority is requested to purchase, at the prices stated, the articles or services named below, by Method A, printed hereunder, as provided for in section 8 of the act of June 17, 1910. The original bids received are inclosed herewith.

Proposals were sent to 14 dealers, and public advertising was performed as shown on papers attached.

~~A copy of the bid recommended for acceptance, with specifications, plans, etc., and~~ abstract of the bids received, is attached hereto for the files of the Bureau.

The price is considered reasonable, not in excess of current market rates, and advantageous to the Government.

Payment is to be made as shown below. The return of the original bids, etc., is requested.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

June 9/17. Wrote Dept.
" 9/17. Wired 10th Insp.

H. D. Gardner

Supt., 10th L.H.District.

LIGHT JUN 11 1917 HOUSES

METHOD OF PURCHASE.

A. Under contract with bond, after obtaining competitive proposals following public advertisement.
B. Under contract, without security, after obtaining competitive proposals following public advertisement.
C. In the open market, after obtaining prices and making verbal agreement, without obtaining competitive bids after public advertisement, immediate delivery being required by an exigency of the service.

QUANTITY	PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES OR SERVICES	ESTIMATED COST DOLLARS	CENTS
	Manhattan Range Lights, Ohio		
1 lot	Metalwork for two steel towers as per specifications attached to proposals herewith,	$8,350	00

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Recd OK: lwo est is $7100. HWD June 7

Dept rec'd OK June 7

TO BE PAID FROM FUNDS: Special

APPROPRIATION: Aids to Navigation, Toledo Harbor, Ohio

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1917.

Returned to the Inspector, with authority to purchase by the method requested and at the terms and prices stated. Payment to be made as shown above. **Inclosed is a copy of Department authority of June 9, 1917. Telegraphic authority was sent you on that date.**

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Acting Commissioner.

Form 114 WPD

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ABSTRACT OF BIDS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 7 1917

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Tenth DISTRICT

Buffalo, N.Y., June 6, 1917.

ABSTRACT OF BIDS opened at 2:00 P. *M., on* June 1, 1917

for furnishing metalwork for two steel towers for Manhattan Range Lights, Ohio.

NAME OF BIDDER	AMOUNT OF BID	TIME OF COMPLETION OR DELIVERY	REMARKS Indicate recommendation for award by check line (------)
-- Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., Buffalo, NY	$8,350 ✓	90 days ✓	Recommended as below ----
Milwaukee Bridge Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	8,500 ✓	4 months ✓	
Snead Architectural Iron Wks, Louisville, Ky.	10,000 ✓	~~12 weeks~~ 3 mos Eab.	
Pittsburgh-DesMoines Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.	13,000 ✓	5 months	
Eagle Tank Co., Chicago, Ill.	No bid		Unable to bid on complete specifications
Communipaw Steel Co., New York, N.Y.	No bid		Unable to bid
Gage Structural Steel Co., Chicago, Ill.	No bid		Unable to bid
Riverside Bridge Co., Martins Ferry, O.	No bid		Unable to bid
The Bellefountaine Bridge & Steel Co., Bellefountaine, Ohio	No bid		Unable to bid
Christopher & Simpson Iron Works Co., St. Louis, Mo.	No bid		Unable to bid
Ferguson Iron & Steel Co., Buffalo, N.Y.	No bid		No bid received
John W. Conner & Wm. N. Hudiburg, Washington, D.C.			No bid received
August Feine & Sons Co., Buffalo, N.Y.			No bid received
Phoenix Iron Works, Ashtabula, Ohio			No bid received

PUBLIC NOTICES WERE POSTED AND PAID ADVERTISEMENTS WERE INSERTED IN PUBLICATIONS AS SHOWN*

AWARD OR RECOMMENDATION.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS were inserted in the Herald, Chicago, Ill.; the Post, Pittsburgh, Pa; and the Engineering News-Record, New York, N.Y. -- 2 NOTICES WERE POSTED in P.O. Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y. hereon.

Recommended that the bid of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, as above, be accepted.

BIDS OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Roscoe House, Inspector.

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*If Form 110 is used, refer here to that form; if other contract form is used, insert word "hereon" and add the necessary information on Form 114.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHT
JUN25 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

June 22, 1917.

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Manhattan Rge Towers.
Contract.

3 Inclosure Received

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

June 25/17. Cont. sent Dept.

Transmitted herewith for approval are triplicate copies of contract with the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, Buffalo, N. Y., for metalwork for two steel towers, for Manhattan Range Lights, Ohio, payable from appropriation Aids to Navigation, Toledo Harbor, Ohio.

for approval,

June 27/17 Wired 10th Inst. and sent copy appd. cont.

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I hereby certify that the copies have been compared and are exact copies of one another.

See Bureau authority June 15, 1917, on Form 97, forwarding copy of Department authority of June 9, 1917.

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Washington D C June 27, 1917

Lighthouse Inspector Buffalo New York

Contract Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company metal work two steel towers approved by Department

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Commissioner

Contract approved
by Dept. 6/26/17
J.H.

Sent telegram 10/15

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BUFFALO, N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 10TH DISTRICT
ROOM 302, FEDERAL BUILDING
BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 2, 1917.

Data as to contract (with bond) now in force for public work in charge of the Inspector of the Tenth Lighthouse District.

Character and Location	Date of Contract	Date for Completion	Amount of Contract	Name and Address of Contractor -- Place of work
Furnishing metalwork for two steel towers for Manhattan Range Lights: Toledo Hbr., Ohio	June 16, 1917	Sept. 24, 1917	$8,350.	The Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., Buffalo, N.Y. Delivered f.o.b. cars, Toledo, Ohio -- Materials will be fabricated at Cleveland, Ohio.
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Furnishing materials for above work			$4,500. (approx)	Subcontractors : The Bourne-Fuller Co. Cleveland, Ohio.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

W. D. GARDNER
Superintendent.

Office of Inspector Tenth Lighthouse District,
Buffalo, N.Y., July 2, 1917.

Copy for Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C., for his information.

In the Absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Superintendent.