Washington, Oct. 25. 1859

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commodore Shubrick, Chairman; Prof. Bache, Prof. Henry, Capt. Tilton, Maj. Bowman, Capt. Humphreys and the two Secretaries.

This being the day appointed for opening the bids for the contract for building the two new Light Houses at Cape Ann, Mass. They were opened accordingly, & were as follows:

No	Name	Metal work	Lanterns	Erection of towers
1	A. W. Van Cleve	11.047.30	3.900.—	
2	N. R. Hooper & Co		7.000.—	
4	Hayward & Bartlett	7.700.—		
5	Bray & Hammond	8.500.—	3.500.—	47.800.—
6	Olive & Sawyer			50.800.—
7	McLaughlin			49.500.—
8	Lazell, Perkins & Co	10.056.		
9	E. P. Parrott	6.600.—	2.350— ea	
10	Blaisdell & Emerson	9.900.—	4.400.—	49.814.—
11	Hettinger, Cook & Co	5.480. ea	4.728. ea	
12	O. Sheldon	8.500.—	3.500. ea	35.032.—
13	Edwin Adams			32.894.—
14	Wm Adams & Co	5.500. ea	4.750. ea	
15	Thos Roberts & Edwin Adams	6.580.—	3.500.—	
16	Isa Winn	7.216.91		
17	S. W. Coburn			48.900.—
18	Leonard		37.300.— rejected	
19	D. Crane	12.000.—		62.000.—
20	E. C. Sargent			58.500.—
21	J. J. Ames	11.400.—	9.200.—	
22	Alger & Co	13.000.—		
24	S. P. Morris & Co	8.166.72		
25	Dennis & Roberts	8,500.—	3.500.—	

No	Name	metal work	Lanterns	Erection of towers
27	Washr Iron works	12.642.—		
28	Stephs & Son	7.808.54		
32	Wm Ellis & Bro	12.484.—	6.920.—	
29	Thos J. Strong			46.000.—
31	James Ray			64.000.—
33	Poole & Hunt	9.490.—		
34	P. Morton Poole	7.900.—	3.750.—	
35	Albert Cuvier			38.760.—

It appearing that the bid of Edwin Adams was the lowest for building the stone work of the towers, the contract for this portion of the work was accorded to him.

The bid of Messrs Thos J. Roberts and Edwin Adams for the iron work being the lowest, the contract for this portion of the work was accorded to them.

And the bid of the latter firm being as low as that of any other party for the lanterns, the contract for these was also accorded to them.

✓ The Board then considered the project of the annual report, discussed and modified the same, and approved it as modified, and ordered it to be engrossed.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the 1st Monday of Nov. next.

W. B. Shubrick
Chairman

R. Semmes
Secretary.