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Campus Progress Report No. 158 - Additional Heat Generator, SUNYA

With the addition of the Indian Quadrangle and prospects of the West Podium Extension soon to develop, the University will require more heat, and to satisfy this purpose, a one hundred million BTU Generator is to be added. Sufficient space already exists in the Central Heating Plant to accommodate this, the fourth generator.

\$315,000. had been approved by the Legislature and allocated for this job in previous Budgets. Yesterday, bids were opened; three bidders submitted prices ranging from \$352,000. to \$377,000. on the base bid. Fortunately, there were some deduct alternates that can be applied and handled separately, which enable us to accept the lowest bid of \$352,506., offered by Campito Plumbing and Heating, Inc., of Latham, New York. Happily, this is a good firm who has done work for us before, and we are pleased with this outcome.

There is a thirty day period before the award of the contract, but in a conference yesterday, we are sure that Campito will receive the award for the Generator for \$307,286. This award would be less the storage tank which was a deduct alternate, but which, it was agreed, can be handled by separate contract by the Construction Fund, which has a common fund which can be used for this purpose. I have written a letter proposing this request for the University, because the tank is important for our continued, uninterrupted operation. Another additive alternate which is desirable can be handled as a separate contract for the addition of a dust collector. The Fund feels that this can be funded, again from a general fund which has been set aside for such purposes within the State University system.

In summary then, we will achieve all of our objectives and we seem to be in the hands of a competent contractor. Work is to be completed by the 20th of December this year.

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