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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6 February 1973

TO: Vice President John W. Hartley
Administration Building - Room 326

FROM: Mr. Walter M. Tisdale
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SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 213
Site Work, Correct Sanitary Sewer
SUCF Project No. 01-381
OGS Project No. 25758

I attended the bid opening for the project at the Construction Fund. Three bidders responded with bids ranging from \$49,500 to \$86,077, the highest bidder. August Bohl Inc., Albany, New York, a firm that has done much work on our campus was the lowest bidder and the Construction Fund has decided to award the contract to him. It should take about two weeks for the award, and completion date for the job is scheduled for 1 October 1973.

Basically the job calls for improvements to be made at two locations on our South Sanitary Sewer line. This line serves the southern half of the campus and has been subject to a couple of blockages during the past several years. The blockages are aggravated by a buildup of fatty substances on the inside of the pipe and occur mainly at sharp turns in the line which has a very low gradient. This project will straighten out the sharp turns and improve the gradient as much as possible. It will also insert two grease traps at strategic points to accumulate the fatty substances from kitchens and permit removal without having them contaminate the sewer line. This latter feature is probably going to be the greatest advantage since it seems to be the primary cause for blockage.

It is fortunate that the job will be done this summer while the campus population is at its lowest ebb, as there will be some scheduling problems to be worked out. However, we foresee no complications preventing construction being done rather quickly and with minimal interference.

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