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President Louis T. Benezet

Campus Progress Report No. 171 - Major Electrical Distribution

At 2:00 p.m. today I attended bid openings on Project 01-273 (Major Electrical Distribution) for our campus. This is a project which has been under way for quite some time, that was necessitated by the increasing electrical load for the campus, which in turn required that a new transformer station be established, to serve both this campus and the State Office building campus immediately to the east. Accomplishment of this project should take care of our increasing requirements up to and including the realization of the podium extensions. \$879,000 had been approved to cover the cost of the project.

Good competition was present. Ten bidders responded. The base bid ranged from a low of \$373,000 to a high of \$592,000. Low base bidder was the Nager Electric Company of Albany who has done work on this campus before and who has demonstrated that he is a qualified electrical contractor. Happily, the lowest qualified bid is well within the allocated funds and therefore, we are assured that this job can proceed in the very near future. Completion date of the job is slated for March 1972, sufficiently in advance of the onset of the West Podium Extension to be used for that purpose.

Through the life of this contract, I will watch it very closely, to make sure that there is no interference electrically with our user demands during the next year.

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Cc: Vice President Milton Olson
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