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ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec.--Apparent low bids for the construction of a School of Education building at St. Cloud State College total \$2,371,783, it was announced Tuesday (Dec. 9).

The bids are being reviewed by the Commissioner of Administration for the State of Minnesota and the building's architects, Traynor, Hermanson and Hahn Architects, Inc. of St. Cloud. Contracts will be officially awarded at a later date.

George Madsen Construction Company of Minneapolis is the apparent low bidder as general contractor with a bid of \$1,725,000. Other apparent low bidders and their bids are: plumbing--Gorhams' Construction, Inc., Mora, Minn., \$68,500; heating--St. Cloud Plumbing and Heating, Inc., \$166,433; ventilating and air conditioning--McDowall Company of St. Cloud, \$175,400, and electrical--M.J.B., Inc. of St. Cloud, \$236,450.

The two-story education building will be located on the block bordered by 3rd and 4th Ave. S. and 8th and 9th St. S. Construction is scheduled to begin next February with completion expected about 14 months after construction begins.

The building will have no basement and is designed to be added to at a later date, when more funds become available, according to Dr. Donald Payne, director of campus planning.

It will house classrooms for secondary, elementary and special education, remedial reading and psychology, with facilities for student teaching and faculty offices.

Special features include a learning resources center, individual study carrels and a human relations laboratory. Centrally air-conditioned, the building will be equipped with two elevators.

Consulting engineers are Gausman and Moore, Inc. of St. Paul. Structural engineers are Johnston and Sahlman, Inc. of Minneapolis.