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ST. CLOUD, Minn., June--Donlar Corporation of St. Paul is the apparent low bidder as the general contractor for the construction of an addition to Halenbeck Hall at St. Cloud State University.

Donlar's bid of \$3,486,000 was less than offers made by four other construction firms in a bid opening Thursday (June 28) in St. Paul.

State Architect Paul Cummings expects a contract to be awarded in about two weeks. Construction probably will begin in August. Completion is scheduled for the spring of 1981.

To be attached to the south end of Halenbeck Hall, the structure will include a 200-meter track, five tennis courts, five basketball courts, facilities for badminton and volleyball, a physiology laboratory and team rooms and locker rooms for women's athletics.

The original building was completed in 1965.

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