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Pease and Sons, Inc., of Tacoma has submitted the apparent low base bid of \$1,421,000 for construction of the central utilities plant for heating and air conditioning buildings on the campus of The Evergreen State College at Olympia.

Thirteen bids were opened June 23 by the Division of Engineering and Architecture of the State Department of General Administration. The engineer's estimate for the project was \$1,778,000.

The apparent low bid does not include seven deductible and additive alternates, including such items as a spare generator, floor and ceiling tile, a central control and monitoring system, and equipment for testing of cooling procedures.

Bids will be studied by the college facilities planning staff prior to a contract award in the near future.

Work on the 25,000 square foot building should be under way in July and is scheduled to be completed in June of 1971.

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