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J. D. Dutton Company of Olympia today submitted the apparent low base bid of \$673,537 for completion of site improvement work on the campus of The Evergreen State College at Olympia. Bids were opened by the Division of Engineering and Architecture, State Department of General Administration.

Dutton, lowest of four bidders today, already holds a major site improvements contract on the college campus. Base bids did not include eight alternate items.

The new contract calls for completion of work around and adjacent to buildings in the main academic plaza and the student residential center. It involves
such activities as plaza paving; installation of stairways, handrails, retaining walls, sidewalks and some exterior lighting; and placement of trees and
other landscape plant materials.

Bids will be reviewed by state and college staff prior to a formal contract award.

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