

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

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General Electric Company today submitted the apparent lowest of five bids--\$152,826--to supply electrical switch gear for a power sub-station on the campus of The Evergreen State College at Olympia. Bids were opened by the State Division of Purchasing.

A contract will be awarded following study of the bids, according to Don Parry, Director of Plant Operations for the college. General Electric's estimate--approximately \$47,000 under the figure budgeted for the equipment--included a 266-day delivery schedule.

The switch gear--to be installed as part of a massive site improvement contract later this year--was ordered early to provide a hedge against possible delivery delays, Parry explained. The gear must be installed on a timely basis to assure that power will be available for college heating, air conditioning and communications systems when classes begin in the Fall of 1971.