

Bids on New School Building Opened At Board Meet Tuesday

It appeared today that the new Webster elementary school would cost approximately \$300,000 or possibly less.

This was revealed following the opening of bids on the project at a board meeting Tuesday. No contracts have been awarded as yet and probably will not be until after another meeting with architects next Monday night.

However, in a preliminary summation of the low bids, the total cost would run \$282,249.38, including an architect's fee of \$15,976.38, based on a standard six percent fee.

LOW BIDDER on the general contract appeared to be F. S. Cupp Construction Company of Washington, D. C. H. The firm's bid was \$156,000. Others bidding on the general contract and the amount of their bids are as follows:

Walton Construction, \$204,400; Williams, \$199,500; A. P. Bowers, \$194,889; Virgil Bowers, \$179,000.

Low bidders on the other portions of the building included: plumbing, \$49,900; asphalt tile—F. A. Kamp, Cincinnati, \$3,940. Electric—George

Electric Company, Ironton, \$18,500. Cables—Durbrow-Otte, Cincinnati, \$6,301. Cafeteria—John Van Range, Cincinnati, \$13,657.

The architect's firm will prepare various combinations on all the bids, which include numerous alternates. Then, at the meeting next Monday night, the board will have a chance to go over them carefully and make a choice.

THE MAIN contract for general construction may be awarded shortly, while others may be held and studied for several weeks before they are finally negotiated in detail.

The board, which met with three representatives of the architect's firm to open the bids, appeared pleased with the results of the bidding.

Earlier, they had expressed concern that the project might run considerably more than \$300,000, which had been their general goal.

A total of five bids were received on the general contract, one on the asphalt tile, four on the plumbing, five on the heating, five on the electric and four others on miscellaneous parts of the project.

Representatives of the architect's firm will return for the Monday meeting. The name of the firm was changed this week. It is now known as Sullivan, Isaacs and Sullivan, architects and associated engineers, Cincinnati.

to
Ag
du
thi
mi
R.
of