

BI-ABULATION  
 First Floor Legislative Renovation  
 State Capitol Building  
 Des Moines, Iowa

BIDS RECEIVED 3:00 PM CST FRIDAY 18 APRIL 1980

BIDDER	RECEIVED ADDENDA #1	BID SECURITY 5%	BASE BID	ALT #1	ALT #2
Brieholz Construction Co. 1063 14th St. Place at Keo Des Moines, Iowa 50314	Yes	Yes	\$ 32,434.00	\$ 12,022.00	\$ 3,523.00
Lovejoy Construction Co. 1547 Michigan Street Des Moines, Iowa 50306	Yes	Yes <sup>(Accompanied Bid)</sup>	\$ 43,140.00	\$ 17,315.00	\$ 3,765.00
Willis Remodeling 2220 N.W. 108th Des Moines, IA 50322					
R. D. Stewart, Inc. 9235 University Blvd. Des Moines, IA 50322					
Bert W. Newsom Const., Inc. 1504 3rd St. S.W. Altoona, IA 50009	Yes	Yes <sup>(Accompanied Bid)</sup>	\$ 43,992.00	\$ 21,800.00	\$ 3,700.00
Neumann Brothers, Inc. 2424 Ruan Center Des Moines, IA 50309	Yes	Yes	\$ 43,508.00	\$ 25,502.00	\$ 3,065.00
Breman Enterprises, Inc. 932 12th St. Des Moines, IA 50265					

Alt. #1: Furnish and install cabinetwork.

Alt. #2: Repair the existing wood window trim and marble wainscot where the existing partition is removed in the north room.

# M I N U T E S

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE

### LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY GROUP (LEAG)

May 14, 1980

The special subcommittee of the 1979-80 Legislative Council, appointed to consider the funding and structure of the Legislative Environmental Advisory Group (LEAG), met at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 1980, in Senate Committee Room 22 of the State House. Members present were Senators John S. Murray and Richard R. Ramsey and Representatives Gregory D. Cusack, Ingwer L. Hansen and Delwyn D. Stromer. Other persons attending the meeting included Director Serge Garrison and Phil Burks of the Legislative Service Bureau and University of Iowa Associate Vice President William J. Farrell.

Representative Stromer, who presided at the meeting, recognized Dr. Farrell. It was first noted that in November, 1979, the Legislative Council had approved a grant of \$30,000 to LEAG, a joint committee of state legislators and University of Iowa faculty who have commissioned a number of studies of environmental issues of concern to the Legislature over the past few years. Approval of the grant by the Council had been contingent on approval of an additional \$30,000 grant to LEAG by the Ford Foundation, which had previously provided some of the funding for LEAG. The Ford Foundation grant for the current calendar year had been approved on April 28, 1980, thus making effective the Legislative Council's previous contingent commitment to provide \$30,000 in legislative funds for LEAG's operations during the current year. A list of six LEAG 1980 research projects was distributed to members of the special subcommittee who were present.

It was further noted that on March 19 the Council had considered the proposal to seek funding for LEAG for the 1981 calendar year from the National Science Foundation, a federal agency. This proposal contemplates that LEAG would be regarded as an on-going program rather than an essentially ad hoc arrangement. If funds for LEAG are to be sought under the National Science Foundation's State Science, Engineering and Technology Program, the application must be made by May 22. It is also possible to apply for funds under another, more general National Science Foundation Program, for which there is no specific calendar deadline.

The special subcommittee discussed these options, Dr. Farrell replying to a specific question by indicating that a decision not to apply for State Science, Engineering and Technology Program funds (i.e., by the May 22 deadline) would simply mean that the General Assembly had chosen not to pursue that particular option, and should have no direct effect on the success or failure of an application under the second option. Much of the discussion

concerned the implications of submitting a federal grant application which would, in effect, place the General Assembly on record as intending to maintain LEAG as an on-going program.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Senator Murray moved that the special subcommittee recommend to the Legislative Council that Dr. Farrell be authorized to proceed with an application for National Science Foundation State Science, Engineering and Technology funds to support the LEAG program during the 1981 calendar year, with the understanding that the General Assembly is committed to allocate \$36,000 for LEAG in 1981 if the grant is approved. The motion was seconded by Representative Cusack.

After some further discussion, Representative Cusack moved to amend Senator Murray's pending motion by adding a recommendation that the Council refer to its Service Committee the question of the permanent structure of LEAG and the broader question of whether the General Assembly should enter into some kind of formal relationship with one or more state universities, by which the General Assembly may obtain research assistance from university personnel. He explained that he does not see the decision to proceed with the proposed grant application as prejudicing the questions of structure, or vice versa.

Senator Murray said he would accept Representative Cusack's amendment as a friendly addition to the main motion. A roll call vote was then taken on the amended motion, which was adopted by a vote of 3-2. Those voting in the affirmative were Senators Murray and Ramsey and Representative Cusack; those voting no were Representatives Hansen and Stromer.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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