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*Buildings - new
classroom*

MINUTES OF MEETING
ARCHITECTURAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

March 24, 1977

Re: Classroom Office Bulding
Fort Hays Kansas State College
Hays, Kansas

The Architectural Selection Committee met on the above date to interview architects for the above referenced project. Members present were President Gerald Tomanek, Warren Corman and Ed Ahrens representing Mr. James Bibb. Also attending was Mr. Earl Bozeman of Fort Hays Kansas State College.

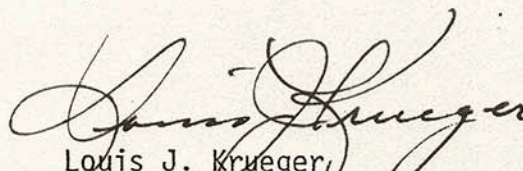
After a brief discussion the first firm was asked to come into the meeting. The firm being interviewed was Blanchard, Vanderweide and Fillmore, Architects, represented by Mr. Howard Blanchard and Mr. Joe Vanderweide. Mr. Blanchard explained the experience and history of his firm and stated that for structural design he has used firms of Dudley Williams, Hartwell and Baxter. For mechanical and electrical engineering he has used Mr. Herbert Speir and Mr. William Burgess. He stated that the work load in the office is very low at this time and that they are ready to start the work immediately if they are selected for the project.

The second firm to be interviewed was Woods and Starr of Hays represented by Mr. Richard Starr. Mr. Starr stated that one of the principals of the firm would be the architect in charge of the project. He explained their approach to this project and further stated that they now have their own mechanical and electrical engineering in-house. For structural engineering they normally use Finney and Turnipseed of Topeka. He stated that if they were selected to do the project it would become the number one project in the office as far as priority is concerned.

The third firm to be interviewed was Bender, Viney & Mann, Architects, in association with Gossen & Livingston, Architects. Representing the firm were Mr. Roger Bender, Mr. Walt Viney and Mr. Bill Livingston. They stated that their firm name was 3+2. They stated that for mechanical and electrical services they would use Professional Engineering Consultants of Wichita and for structural engineering, Mr. Dick Hartwell of Wichita. Mr. Roger Bender would be the project administrator for this project and Walt Viney would head the design team. Mr. Tom Gossen would be the engineering coordinator and Mr. George Mann would develop the architectural specifications.

After interviewing the three firms it was felt that a discussion should be held with Mr. Bibb in attendance before a decision is made on the selection of the firm to negotiate with. It was decided that a time would be established to institute a conference call with all members of the Committee to discuss the merits of each firm and to make a decision.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned.


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Director