

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO NUTLEY CONTRACTORS — ALTERATIONS OF PARK HALL, NUTLEY, N. J.

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education at the Board's Office, in Park School Building, June 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., and at no other time or place, for the alteration and completion of the Park Hall Building, at Nutley, N. J., in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by H. King Conklin, Columbia Building, Nutley, N. J.

Bids will be received for alteration, comprising mason and carpenter work, heating and plumbing, painting, tinning and lighting, all under one general contract bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained after May 27, 1904, at the architect's office, in Columbia Building.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if in the interest of the Board of Education to so do.

All proposals must be sealed and the name of the bidder placed thereon. (Signed)

R. W. BOOTH,
Chairman, Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education.

*Board of Chosen Freeholders,
Essex County, N. J.*

Collectors and Auditors Department, Room 5 Court House.

R. W. Booth, Collector

E. L. Conklin, Auditor.

Newark, N. J. July 1904.

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:--

The building Committee would respectfully submit the following as its report on the repairing of Park School Hall.

In accordance with an advertisement published by the Committee (a copy of which is attached) and personal invitations sent to all local contractors, bids were received at time and place advertised, with the following result:

Lester Kierstead,	\$9640.00
H. M. Whitfield,	11750.00
C. H. Carter,	8770.00
John Mutch,	8925.00

The committee was disappointed as to number and amount of Bids, and thought by giving more time, amending the specifications, and allowing outside competition, a better price might be obtained, decided to reject all and invite them to send new bids to the committee to be opened June 30th., same time and place.

The committee received the following bids on above date:--

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G. M. Merrill,

\$10,000.

C. H. Carter,

8,850.

John Mutch,

8,329.

and again rejected all bids. After considerable discussion and a conference with the architect, we decided to cut out the finishing of the third story, part of the toilets and stairs leading to third story, this being about all that could be left out without destroying the outlines and utility of the building, and asked the lowest bidder to give us an estimate which was \$6800. considering this as good a contract as was possible to make we agreed to with Mr. Mutch to recommend this to the board.

Submitted,

*Robert
Arthur Stager
Frank J. Shepard.*

Building Committee.