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Since our cost estimate was below \$50,000, we conducted an informal bid in July and we received only one bid. The sole bid came at \$113,624.00. At that time, we rejected the bid, modified the spec so that we could get less expensive bid.

The second time, we conducted an official bid (OP # 8162). The result was the same as first time, we got only one bidder. However, the price reduced to \$81,930.00.

I contacted some contractors to check and see why they did not bid on this project. Their response was that they were busy.

Therefore I recommend the base bid and alternate 1 by Marge Magnuson for a total amount of \$81,930.00.

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