

# ARCHITECTURAL ALLIANCE

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November 9, 2005

Rick Johnson  
City of Minneapolis  
Minneapolis Central Library Project Office  
15 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 210  
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**RE: Minneapolis Central Library  
Bid Package #8 – Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment  
Contract Category #16 – Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On the basis of the bids received and opened on September 27, 2005 at 10:00am local time, for Official Publication #6511, Bid Package #8 – Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment, Contract Category #16 – Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment, Architectural Alliance is able to make the following recommendation. Based on the bid tabulation certified by the City of Minneapolis, our review of the bids, Architectural Alliance has determined that the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is **Border State Electric** located at 9100 Wyoming Avenue North #550, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, 55445 (763-315-9519).

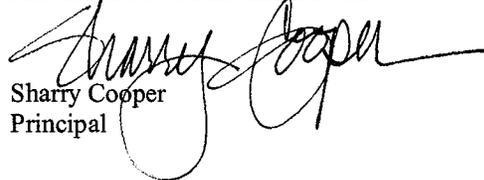
We recommend award to **Border State Electric** for the Bid based on the following criteria:

- **Border State Electric** was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the following items:
- Item 2 Reading Room Task Lights L-1 through L-4. The Bid amount of \$144,206.00 is below Architectural Alliance's estimate.

Architectural Alliance hereby recommends that the City award a contract for this work to **Border State Electric** in the amount of One Hundred Forty-four Thousand Two Hundred Six Dollars and no/100 (\$144,206.00). Please see attached bid tabulation by the Architectural Alliance. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ARCHITECTURAL ALLIANCE



Sharry Cooper  
Principal

CC: Bruce Gritters, Walter Gegner, Mary Kramer  
Attachments: Bid Tabulations

**MINNEAPOLIS CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
**CONTRACT NO. 16 -- FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT**

FFE BID AWARD  
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<b>BID AWARD ITEMS</b>	<b>CONTRACT AWARD</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
2 Reading Table Task Lighting L-1 through L-4	Border States Electric	\$144,206.00
<b>BID ITEMS TOTAL</b>		<b>\$144,206.00</b>