

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, (a) Eight tenders were received; (b) Highest tender, \$634,636., lowest tender, \$497,980; (c) Lowest tender; (d) Public advertisement: Newspapers—Ottawa, Hull, Montreal, Toronto, La Voix de la Construction, Montreal, Daily Commercial News, Toronto, Heavy Construction News, Toronto.

2. Not applicable.

3. M. J. LaFortune Construction.

4. (a) and (b), (i) \$15,267, Murray & Murray, Architects; \$5,932.50, Daniel Forget, Clerk of Works; (ii) none; (iii) to (x) In very few cases does the Department require the General Contractor to list on the tender form all the names of the subcontractors they propose using. A cost breakdown by trades, as provided by the General Contractor, is attached including the names of those trades which were required to be listed.

5 and 6. The contractual arrangements are directly between the Department and the General Contractor. Consequently the matter of performance bonds and insurance for subcontractors is the sole responsibility of the General Contractor.

Cost Breakdown by Trades

Alterations, Supreme Court Building—
Contract N.C.R.-67-2703

General—Fixed Cost	\$ 4,980
—Operating Cost	21,391
Demolishing	16,428.
Concrete	10,680
Masonry	9,970
Carpentry	5,540
Millwork	19,700
Structural steel	21,500
Plumbing, heating and ventilation (Rene Cleroux Limited)	256,220
Electrical (Univex (Canada) Limited)	48,500
Plastering	7,200
Terrazzo and tile	3,500
Floor tile	1,450
Acoustic tile	5,900
Carpet	2,781
Painting	8,000
Hardware	3,045
Miscellaneous metal	4,500
Metal partitions	2,150
Metal doors and frames	1,125
Elevators and dumbwaiter	40,630
Miscellaneous	2,790

OTTAWA—MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Question No. 298—**Mr. Paproski:**

1. Were tenders called for contract CR-67-2706 to cover alterations to the Museum of Science and Technology and, if so (a) what was the number of bids received (b) what was the highest and what was the lowest (c) what bid was accepted (d) how was the notice of tender publicized?

2. If no tenders were submitted, what was the reason?

Questions

3. Who was awarded the contract?

4. If the Department of Public Works executed the contract (a) what was the cost of (i) architectural supervision (ii) engineering supervision (iii) excavation (iv) foundation (v) super structure roofing contractor and concrete supplier (vi) masonry construction (vii) interior divisions plastering and interior finish partition (viii) heating and air conditioning (ix) electrical wiring (x) plumbing and heating (b) by whom was same done?

5. Who was the bonding company for sub contracts?

6. With whom was the insurance placed for sub trades?

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works): 1. Yes, (a) Five tenders were received; (b) Highest tender, \$484,053, lowest tender, \$431,000; (c) Lowest tender; (d) Public advertisement: Newspapers—Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Hull, Daily Commercial News, Toronto, Heavy Construction News, Toronto.

2. Not applicable.

3. A. Lanctot Construction Company Limited. (All bidders were required to provide a provisional cash allowance of \$40,000 in their tendered price to cover the cost of site work, landscaping and paving. During the tendering period, it was decided that this work would be done by separate contract. As a result, the contract award amount was reduced by \$40,000.)

4. (a) and (b), (i) \$11,646.64, Strutt & Adamson, Architects, \$1,024.55, Subsurface Investigation, McRostie, Seto & Genest, Drilling and lab study; (ii) None; (iii) to (x) In very few cases does the Department require the General Contractor to list on the tender form all the names of the subcontractors they propose using. A cost breakdown by trades, as provided by the General Contractor, is attached including the names of those trades which were required to be listed.

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Cost Breakdown by Trades

Alterations to Museum of Science and Technology—
Contract N.C.R.-67-2706

Mechanical (J. R. Seguin and Company)	\$ 64,300
Electrical (Glebe Electric)	108,700
Painting	8,290
Precast concrete	42,355
Glazing	6,453
Plastering	6,390
Flooring	3,900
Laboratory equipment and furniture	8,165
Skylights	3,370
Ceramic tile	1,860
Roofing	8,700
Structural and reinforcing steel	2,400
Doors and frames	4,200
Toilet partitions	600
Overhead doors	12,162
Hardware	4,300
Concrete, carpentry, masonry, excavation— overhead, profit and supervision	104,855