

WBHS lab, 'equal' facilities OK'd

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A state-of-the-art science lab and "equal" athletic facilities for both sexes are key components of the West Bloomfield High School expansion, a nearly \$500,000 project given the green light Monday by the school board.

Board members awarded the project to Midwestern Management, Inc. of Livonia, the low bidder (\$469,500) of 22 companies vying for the job, said Thomas Goulding, assistant superintendent of business and operations for West Bloomfield schools.

"We're quite happy with it," said Midwestern president Mike Orleman about the company being awarded the bid.

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Although classes don't begin until early September, full sports teams typically use locker room facilities as early as August, when training begins for their seasons.

"It will be equal facilities for both boys and girls at the high school for both physical education (classes) and varsity sports," said Goulding, who said the slow economy contributed to bids coming in lower than first anticipated.

The expansion — the final major project of the \$14 million bond is-

sue approved by voters in 1989 — also includes two classrooms in the courtyard facing Orchard Lake Road as well as a new high school student store, he said.

Besides providing adequate locker room facilities for both boys and girls, Goulding said the expansion will allow flexibility at the high school for any enrollment growth and give students "a state-of-the-art science lab for both biology and chemistry," which he cited as a district priority.

Although actual work proposals for the project were comparable, Goulding said the bid totals fluctuated from Midwestern's low mark to CBAC, Inc.'s \$880,000. Most of the bids, however, were in the \$500,000-\$700,000 range.

"We thought we got a very good bid" price-wise, Goulding said. "Part of that reflects on the economy right now."

According to Midwestern's Orleman, work will probably begin May 18 with "selective demolition" of the existing locker room facilities. He emphasized that such work wouldn't impede high school classes or operations.

Orleman said he thinks Midwestern will bring "a little more speed and more quality" to the project than any of the other bidding companies would have.

The company's bid included a provision to complete its work within 80 days of the start-up date, Goulding said.

All aspects of the construction, including electricity and plumbing, will be handled by Midwestern.

"Everything's included," Goulding said. "The only thing that's not in the bid, that we'll be bidding for, is furniture for the two (new) classrooms."

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