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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Surface Water Drainage Scheme - Contract Approval

Note by the Secretary

1. The scheme for a new surface drain at the Rutherford Laboratory was set out in paper NI/GP/61/6 and was approved by the Committee on February 10th 1961 at a cost not exceeding £63,000.
2. Southern Works Organisation have now completed the tendering procedure and recommend that the lowest tender should be accepted. This tender is by W. E. Chivers & Sons Ltd., at a price of £41,765. 19. 1. and it covers the majority of the work to be carried out on this scheme.
3. Approval is now sought for the placing of a contract with W. E. Chivers & Sons Ltd., at a value not exceeding £42,000.
4. As it is hoped to get the bulk excavation completed during the summer months, I shall be grateful if members will let me know as soon as possible if they approve.

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5. It is proposed that the scheme should proceed to open tender as soon as possible to obtain the most competitive price and to allow the contractor to carry out the majority of the work in the summer and autumn of 1961. The majority of this expenditure should fall in the financial year 1961/62 and sufficient funds are available in the estimate.
6. A sketch drawing showing the line and size of the proposed drain is attached.
7. Approval is sought for the scheme as a whole with authority to proceed on receipt of a satisfactory tender within the estimate given below:-

Main Drainage Scheme	£55,000
Fees	8,250
Total	£63,250

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