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BECLABITO SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

Award of a \$130,590.00 contract for construction of additions to Beclabito Indian School near Shiprock, New Mexico, was announced today by the Department of the Interior.

W. H. Elliott of Albuquerque, New Mexico was the successful bidder. Four higher bids, ranging from \$136,992.00 to \$175,561.00, were received.

Beclabito School, operated by the Indian Bureau, has a present enrollment of 18 boarding pupils. The new construction will provide space for 22 additional pupils and will convert the school to day operation.

The contract calls for construction of a storage building, two 2-bedroom duplexes, alteration of an existing school building and construction of a new kitchen addition, outside utilities, and certain repairs.

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