

BID 5 MILLION UNDER THAT OF SIX COMPANIES ON DAM PROJECT

Silas Mason Company,
One of East's Largest
Firms, Successful

2 BIDS SUBMITTED

Mason Bids 29 Million,
Six Companies Puts in
34 Million Bid

Silas Mason Company of New York City, one of the east's largest contracting firms, submitted the low bid this morning for construction of the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river, turning a bid five million dollars lower than Six Companies Incorporated, Boulder dam contractors.

There were only two bids submitted for the project, according to the United Press. They are as follows:

Silas Mason Company of New York, \$29,339,301.50.

Six Companies Inc. of Washington, \$34,555,582.00.

The bids were opened at Spokane, Washington, and were being checked by government engineers this afternoon to determine whether or not they were qualified.

AS PART of the firm of Mason & Walsh Brothers, this firm holds the contract for building two tunnels on the Fort Peck dam in Montana, and submitted a bid for construction of the tunnels on the Bonneville dam, also on the Columbia river.

Silas Mason company has been primarily engaged in the construction of subways and tunnels in the New York City area, and built the Midtown tube under the Hudson river. The company has also constructed elevated railroads in the metropolis and is regarded as one of New York's leading contracting firms, according to reports.

FINAL AWARD of the contract will not be made for several days pending a complete check of the bids by the bureau of reclamation.