

LOW bid for the general contract on the Hoover dam and power plant in Boulder canyon was submitted in Denver by a combination of western construction firms—the Six Companies, Inc., of San Francisco, and the government engineers recommended that this bid of \$48,890,995.50 be accepted by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur. Work on the project, the biggest engineering job ever undertaken in this country, probably will be started before the end of March.

Government officials, although asserting work would be hastened so unemployment conditions in the Southwest would be relieved, warned workers against a general migration to the Nevada-Arizona line dam site as there were 10,000 laborers on hand at Las Vegas, Nev. Estimates for construction forces ranged from 2,000 to 2,500 men at work at one time when the program gets into full stride.