

March 14-15, 2024

ITEM 211-1505-R0324

Request for Authorization to Design the Renovations of Engineering Hall, Montana Technological University

THAT

Consistent with MCA 18-2-102 and BOR Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes Montana Technological University to spend up to \$1,200,000 for the planning and design of Engineering Hall renovations.

EXPLANATION

1. Montana Technological University received \$8,000,000 in House Bill 5 of the 68th Legislative Session to remodel and renovate Engineering Hall.
 2. Montana Technological University requests to spend up to \$1,200,000 for planning and design.
 3. Engineering Hall was the fourth building erected on the Montana Tech campus, built in 1923 and was the original gymnasium. Classrooms, the Professional and Technical Communication Department and state-of-the-art laboratories are located in Engineering Hall. Engineering Hall is 13,727 square feet.
 4. Engineering Hall has not experienced a major renovation since it was built over one hundred years ago. The project scope will include exterior and interior renovations to provide ADA accessibility including installing an elevator. Renovations to restrooms and interior spaces, electrical and heating and ventilation systems, upgrades to classroom technology, light fixtures, furnishings.
 5. Montana Technological University will request construction authority at a later date.
 6. Funding for the planning and design will come from LRBP funds allocated by the Legislature.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Project Details (BOR Policy 1003.7)