

**LETTER OPINION**  
**71-271**

May 13, 1971           (OPINION)

Mr. Dale Moench  
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RE:   Public Buildings - Airport Authority - Plans

This is in reply to your letter of May 4, 1971, with regard to the letting of contracts by a Minicipal Airport Authority created in accordance with Chapter 2006 of the North Dakota Century Code.

You inform us that the Municipal airport Authority is considering building a new hangar at the Municipal Airport.  IN deliberating this matter the question has arisen as to whether or not the Municipal Airport Authority would fall within the definition set out in section 48002002 of the 1969 Supplement of the North Dakota Century Code.  You quote that part of that statute stating:

"In altering, repairing, or constructing any building belonging or appertaining to any of the public instructions of the state, or to any county, city, park district, village, school distdriect, or other political subdivision of the state, or in making any improvements connected therewith or pertaining thereto, or in doing any work thereon amounting to more than twelve thousand dollars, the governing body of such public institution, or of such municipality or political subdivision, shall procure such plans, drawings, and specifications thereof, upon competitive bids or otherwise as such boad may deem necessary\* \* \*