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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS HOUSES "B" AND "C", MEN'S DORMITORY, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, \$87,325.00, U. S. FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, SURETY—HAWKINS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF NEWARK, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 4, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and the Hawkins Construction Company of Newark, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for General Work for a project known as Houses "B" and "C", Men's Dormitory, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal, dated November 19, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eighty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$87,325.00).

You have submitted certificates showing that there are available moneys from funds of the University, which moneys, when supplemented by the moneys from the Federal Government, will be sufficient to cover the cost of erection of the improvement. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law, and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER.

Attorney General.