

By its very terms, this contract is one for personal services and as such does not come within the purview of Section 12910, supra.

In specific answer to your inquiry, I am therefor of the opinion that the county commissioners of Paulding County may enter into a personal service contract with an engineering company, an officer of which is employed as deputy surveyor in said county, and the county auditor may in accordance with law issue a warrant in favor of said company in payment of services so rendered.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY \$20,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 22, 1939.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,  
Ohio, \$20,000. (Unlimited)

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$2,138,000 issue of refunding bonds of the above city dated September 1, 1936. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of March 14, 1938, being Opinion No. 2091.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*