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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ROBERT H. EVANS COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR "REMODEL AND COMPLETE OLD CHEMISTRY BUILDING FOR LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING," OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$299,195.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 4, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 the Ohio State University, and The Robert H. Evans Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for "Remodel and complete Old Chemistry Building for Liberal Arts Building," at Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of two hundred ninety-nine thousand, one hundred and ninety-five (\$299,195.00) dollars.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American Surety Company of New York 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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE CLEVELAND MARBLE MOSAIC COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MARBLE AND TERRAZZO WORK FOR "REMODEL AND COMPLETE OLD CHEMISTRY BUILDING FOR LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING," OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$18,830.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE EAGLE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 4, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 the