

Attached to the contract form is the certificate of The Bank of Athens, N. B. A. and The Athens National Bank, certifying the availability of funds for this contract.

You have also submitted the following: The estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, the workmen's compensation certificate, the recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer, the Director of Public Works and the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, the letter of certification from the Auditor of State, stating that certain necessary documents are on file in that office, the tabulation of bids, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Globe Indemnity Company, the power of attorney of its signer, the financial statement of the surety and the certificate of compliance by the surety with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1359.

APPROVAL — BONDS OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO,
\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.
GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Mahoning County, Ohio, \$20,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of \$500,000.00, dated October 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds

issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said county.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1360.

APPROVAL — BONDS OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO,
\$150,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1937.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

RE: Bonds of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$150,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of re-funding bonds, Series B, in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000, dated October 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 3½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said county.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1361.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF THE CLEVELAND-MEADVILLE ROAD No. 15.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1937.

HON. JOHN J. JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my consideration and approval a contract and agreement made in duplicate by and between the State of