

Iron Works Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of four (4) cases metal book shelving, each 14 feet 3 inches long, with glass doors, for Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$3,004.12.

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. There has further been 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 law 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,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF 426 ROLLER METAL SHELVES FOR NEWSPAPERS, FOR OHIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AND CALLS FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,917.70. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 8, 1926.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of 426 roller metal shelves for newspapers, for Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,917.70.

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. There has been submitted further a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and Surety 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,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.