

Plumbing Company, of Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the heating and plumbing contract for Hamilton Hall wing, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$24,322.00.

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 Columbia Casualty 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND E. ELFORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF HAMILTON HALL WING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT EXPENSE OF \$122,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, 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, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and E. Elford, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Hamilton Hall wing, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$122,000.00.

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 Fidelity and Casualty 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.

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