

therefore, the truck should be awarded upon competitive bidding, after due advertising, according to law.

2. Bids may be received and the contract awarded by either the council of the village, or the board of trustees of public affairs, if proper legislation to that end is enacted by council.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MIAMI COUNTY—\$35,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND F. & Y. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ARMORY AND STABLE AT TOLEDO, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$78,375.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

HON. A. W. REYNOLDS, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through A. W. Reynolds, Adjutant General and Director of State Armories, and The F. & Y. Construction Company, a corporation, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the Ohio State Armory and stable to be erected at Toledo, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$78,375.00).

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. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Seaboard Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared