

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 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 WARD-STILSON COMPANY, ANDERSON, INDIANA, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTION PICTURE SCREEN, ETC., FOR AUDITORIUM AT OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,861.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 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 Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and The Ward-Stilson Company, of Anderson, Indiana. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Olio, Tormentors, and Borders, Cyclorama and Borders and Motion picture screen, for Auditorium, Ohio University, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$1,861.00).

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 and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have 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 United States Fidelity & Guaranty 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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*