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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 United States Fidelity and 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DE-PARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS, WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEES, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AND THE CARLE ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, FOR CON-STRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR LIBRARY BUILDING AT A COST OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUN-DRED AND FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS—THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, SURETY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 11, 1927.

Hon. G. F. Schlesinger, Director 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, Kent State Normal School, and The Carle Electric Construction Company, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the electrical contract for library building, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of two thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars (\$2,445.00).

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 Hartford Accident & Indemnity 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.