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## BONDS—CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1939.

Retirement Board, School Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$3,000.00 (Unlimited).

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$500,000.00 issue of a \$3,000,000.00 voted authorization of bonds of the above city dated December 1, 1917. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the State Teachers Retirement Board under date of April 15, 1938, being Opinion No. 2319.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE STERLING & WELCH COM-PANY, FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT FOR MEN'S DORMITORY, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNI-VERSITY, BOWLING GREEN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 8, 1939.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between The Sterling & Welch Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Furniture and Furnishings for a project known as Revised July 17, 1939, Equipment for Men's Dormitory, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, Contract for Furniture and Furnishings (For Dormitory Rooms; Lounge No. 137; Basement Lounge;

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Rooms No. 203, 238, 303, 338; Suites No. 103, 104; Lounge No. 136; Game Room No. 124; Dining Room; Lounge Rooms No. 201, 301; Second and Third Floor Corridors; and Lobby), Item 3, Alternate "A" (Additional Special Double Desks), Item 4, Alternate "B" (Additional Chiffoniers), Item 5, Alternate "C" (Additional Chairs), Item 6, Alternate "D" (Additional Chairs), Item 7, Alternate "E" (Additional Chairs), Item 8, Alternate "F" (Additional Settees) of the Form of Proposal dated July 27, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal become a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$20,125.75.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of Proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company as surety; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; tabulation of bids; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; division of contract; approval of P.W.A.; recommendations of State Architect; letter from F. J. Prout, President of Bowling Green State University, certifying the resolution of the Board of Directors as to awarding of this contract; letter from the Auditor of State showing that all necessary papers for this project are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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LEASE—STATE GAME REFUGE, STATE WITH THE MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT, DESIGNATED LAND, ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP, MAHONING COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 9, 1939.

Hon. D. G. Waters, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2437, executed by The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District, to the State of Ohio, on a parcel of land in Ellsworth Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, containing 247.46 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of four (4) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other