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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND MESSRS. BOYAJOHNS AND BARR, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF MEDICAL SCIENCE BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AT A COST OF \$230,500.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 28, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Messrs. Boyajohn and Barr, a partnership composed of H. M. Boyajohn and C. M. Barr, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a Medical Science Building on the Ohio State University Campus, and calls for an expenditure of \$230,500.00.

You have submitted a contract bond executed by said contractors upon which the Southern Surety Company appear as surety, which bond is sufficient to cover the amount stated in the contract. You have further submitted the certificates of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that proper notice to bidders was given, plans prepared and approved and the contract awarded.

Evidence has also been submitted indicating that the laws relative to the status of Surety Company 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 same herewith, together with all other data submitted.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.