

There has further been submitted evidence indicating that the plans were prepared and approved, notice to bidders properly given and bids properly tabulated and contract awarded. Also evidence has been presented indicating that the laws relating to the status of insurance companies and the industrial 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 to you, together with all other data submitted.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND D. W. McGRATH AND SONS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTRICAL WORK AND HEATING AND PLUMBING, AT A COST OF \$316,700—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 24, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director 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 D. W. McGrath & Sons, a partnership, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the administration building of the Ohio State University, exclusive of the electrical work and the heating and plumbing, etc., and calls for an expenditure of \$316,700.00

There has further been submitted a contract bond to insure the faithful performance of the contract, upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety.

There has also been submitted Incumbrance Estimate No. 91216, which contains the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated, sufficient to cover the obligation of this contract.

Evidence has been submitted indicating the proper preparation and approval of plans, the required notice to bidders and the tabulation of bids and awarding of contract. Also evidence has been submitted indicating that the laws relating to the status of insurance companies and industrial 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 connection therewith.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.