

General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Globe 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 hereby approve the same. I have noted my approval on the contract and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND FOSDICK AND HILMER, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,450.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Fosdick and Hilmer, Cincinnati, Ohio, for engineering services in connection with the physical education building and equipment at said university, and providing for compensation to the engineers in an amount equal to five and three-fourths per cent of the amount paid out by the State of Ohio under and on account of contracts entered into by the State for the mechanical trades involved in the construction of said improvement.

You have submitted evidence showing that the Controlling Board has duly released the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for architects' and engineers' fees in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly.

You have further submitted encumbrance estimate No. 43, in the estimated amount of three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,450.00), and bearing the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to pay the same, as required by Section 2288-2, General Code.

Evidence is enclosed to show that the Board of Trustees of Miami University has requested you to enter into this contract.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon and hereby return the same to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.