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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND BETWEEN DEPART-MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, AND THE INTERIOR STEEL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, CLEVE-LAND, OHIO, PROJECT NO. 2, NEW RECEIVING AND STORAGE SPACE AND SHOP, COST \$1,879.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 7, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between The Interior Steel Equipment Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Project No. 2—New Receiving and Storage Space and Shop as set forth in Item—Project No. 2 of the Form of Proposal, which contract calls for the total expenditure of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$1,879.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. EE-2238, dated August 3, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Board of Trustees, and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, controlling board release, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.