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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, PLUMBING CONTRACT, WOMEN'S DORMITORIES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 22, 1939.

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 Huffman-Wolfe Company, an Ohio Corporation, and the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, for the construction and completion of plumbing contract (Division 4—Item XIX) for the Women's Dormitories on the campus of the Ohio State University as set forth and covered by the form of proposal dated February 16, 1939; said contract calls for an expenditure of \$23,700.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Tabulation of bids; Division of Contract; Notice to bidders and Proof of publication; Form of proposal containing contract bond signed by Seaboard Surety Company; its power of attorney for the

signer; its financial statement and the certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Workmen's Compensation certificate, showing the contractor to have complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation; Estimate of cost; Letter of certification from the Auditor of the State of Ohio, showing that all necessary papers and documents are on file in his office.

You have submitted in this connection: Copy of official proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, which records contain copies of approval of PWA; approval and recommendation by the University Architect and University Cabinet and Director of Public Works.

There is also enclosed in this connection a letter from Mr. Carl E. Steeb, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, certifying the fact that this project will be financed in part in PWA grant and in part by the sale of bonds to be issued by the University under authority of Amended Senate Bill No. 492 (92nd General Assembly), and which bonds are to be purchased by the State Teachers' Retirement System, and that the funds from such source will be deposited with the University Treasurer, in an account to be known as the "Ohio State University Women's Dormitories Construction Account." The legality of this issue has been approved by former Attorney General Herbert S. Duffy, in November, 1938.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and am herewith transmitting to you all papers and documents in regard to this contract.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.