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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE W. H. SPOHN PLUMBING COMPANY, HEATING AND VENTILATING, 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 W. H. Spohn Plumbing 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 for the Ohio State University, for the construction and completion of Heating and Ventilating Contract (Division 3—Item 18) for the Women's Dormitories on the campus of the Ohio State University, as set forth in form of proposal dated February 16, 1939, and which contract calls for an expenditure of \$18,890.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Division of Contract; Tabulation of bids; Form of proposal

containing contract bond signed by United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, with the authorization for signing of said bond and a certificate of compliance with insurance laws, offered thereto; Notice to bidders; Proof of publication; Workmen's Compensation certificate showing the contractor to have complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation; Letter from Carl E. Steeb, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, certifying that the project is being financed in part by W. P. A., and in part by the issuance of bonds under authority of Senate Bill No. 492 (92nd General Assembly) which bonds are to be purchased by the Ohio State Teachers' Retirement System and the funds from such source deposited in an account to be known as the "Ohio State University Women's Dormitories Construction Account."

You have submitted in this connection copies of the official records of the Board of Trustees, which records contain: Recommendation of the University Architect and the University Cabinet, Recommendation of the Director of Public Works and the approval of P. W. A.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I am approving same and returning all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.