

You have further submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that notice to bidders was properly given, bids were duly tabulated, contract legally awarded and plans prepared and approved.

Evidence further has been submitted indicating that the laws relating to the status of insurance companies and the industrial compensation have also 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.

Very respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

186.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND MESSRS. BOYAJOHNS AND BARR, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI LIBRARY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$110,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 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 Messrs. Boyajohns and Barr, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract relates to the construction and completion of the general contract for alterations and additions to Alumni Library, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$110,000.00.

Under the terms of this contract the state is obligated to pay \$70,375.00 and the remaining \$39,625.00 is to be paid from a fund donated to the trustees of said University by the Carnegie corporation. According to the evidence submitted the condition attached to the sum so contributed by the Carnegie corporation is that the state shall first pay the sum above set forth. It will be noted that the trustees of said university guarantee the payment of said sum from the sum allotted to it by said corporation.

You have further submitted a contract to insure the faithful performance of said contract, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company of Newark, N. J., appears as surety, which is sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract.

You have further submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in the sum of \$70,375.00, Educational Building Fund, and \$39,625.00 from the Carnegie corporation; to cover the obligation of the contract. It is understood that the former amount only is in the state treasury and that the latter sum is in the hands of the board of trustees of Miami University, all obligated by the Carnegie corporation to be paid for this purpose. In any event the trustees of Miami University guarantee the payment of said sum when the state has paid the amount of \$70,375.00 upon this contract.

There has further been submitted evidence indicating that proper notice to bidders was given; that the laws relating to industrial insurance and the status of insurance companies were complied with. That the bids were properly tabulated, contract legally awarded and plans prepared and approved.

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 this connection.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

187.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOHN L. WALKER CONTRACTING COMPANY, HAMILTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRIC WIRING FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI LIBRARY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD OHIO, AT A COST OF \$1,985.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23, 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 the John L. Walker Contracting Company, a domestic corporation of Hamilton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electric wiring for alterations and additions to Alumni Library, Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,985.00.

You have further submitted a contract bond to insure the faithful performance of said contract, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company, of Newark, N. J., appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount stipulated in the contract.

You have further submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

Evidence has further been submitted showing that the requirements of the law relative to notice to bidders, tabulation of bids and preparation and approval of plans have been complied with. Also 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 the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted.

Very respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.