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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE YORK ICE MACHINERY CORPORATION OF YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF REFRIGERATING SYSTEM IN THE FOOD SERVICE BUILDING, AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$16,266.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 5, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and the York Ice Machinery Corporation of York, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Refrigerating System for a building known as Food Service Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in accordance with Item M-8 and Item M-31 (Alternate M-T), of the form of proposal dated July 18, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of sixteen thousand, two hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$16,266.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Miami University to the effect that there is available moneys from receipts of the boarding department of Miami University sufficient to cover the cost of erection of a food service building. You have also shown that the executive committee of the board of trustees of Miami University has authorized the construction of said building. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Guarantee Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of this 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 act have been complied with.

A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is admitted to do business in Ohio.

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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*