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APPROVAL, NOTES OF HILLSBORO EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO—\$4,900.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 3, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE STEEL TANK AND PRODUCTS CORPORATION OF CHICAGO, ILL., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF POWER HOUSE STACK AND EQUIPMENT AT BOWLING GREEN STATE COLLEGE, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,365.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 3, 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 Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, and the Steel Tank and Products Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Base Bid for Zeolite Softeners for a project known as Power House Stack and Equipment, Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the Form of Proposal dated June 15, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$1,365.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also shown that the Controlling Board and Emergency Board have approved the expenditure as required by section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the 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 above contracting foreign corporation is qualified 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.