

General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America 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 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 in this connection.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HEATING AND PLUMBING FOR ADDITION TO MUSEUM AND LIBRARY BUILDING AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,907.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 30, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, and The Huffman-Wolfe Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of all work included under the title of Base Bid as indicated on the drawings and mentioned in the specifications for the Heating and Plumbing Contract for Additions to Museum and Library Building and Equipment, and calls for an expenditure of Ten thousand nine hundred seven and no/100ths (\$10,907.00) dollars.

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance Company 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.

Among the papers submitted is a certificate from the Industrial Commission to the effect that the contractor has complied with the laws relating to the workmen's compensation, but I find that said certificate expired on July 16, 1927. You have informed me, however, that a new certificate will be obtained.

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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*