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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE ARMSTRONG CORK AND INSULATION COMPANY OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF REFRIGERATORS IN FOOD SERVICE BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,285.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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 Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Refrigerators for a building known as Food Service Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in accordance with Item M-9 and Item M-33 (Alternate M-V) of the form of proposal dated July 16, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand, two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$5,285.00).

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 Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, 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 contracting foreign corporation is authorized 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.