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a project known as Revised—Heating only—January 14, 1938, Office Building, Division No. 3, Ohio Department of Highways, Ashland, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, of the Form of Proposal dated February 7, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of three thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$3,492.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance Record No. 1626, dated February 17, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Highways and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board Releases, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respecfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—OFFICIAL BOND OF EUGENE H. ADAMS, RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PIKE COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,000.00, THE NEW YORK CASUALTY COMPANY. SURETY.

Columbus, Ohio, March 3, 1938.

HON. JOHN J. JASTER, JR., Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my consideration, as provided by law, the official bond of Eugene H. Adams, as principal, and New York Casualty Company, as surety, in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, conditioned that the said Eugene H. Adams shall, during the term of office, faithfully perform the duties, as resident district

deputy director of Pike County, to which office he has been duly appointed. Said bond is dated the 7th day of February, 1938. Attached thereto is the oath of office of said Eugene II. Adams; the certificate of compliance of the New York Casualty Company, issued by Robert L. Bowen, Superintendent of Insurance, as provided by law; the financial statement of the New York Casualty Company and the authority of the signers for the surety, the New York Casualty Company.

In my opinion, such official bond is in proper legal form and I have accordingly endorsed my approval thereon and am returning the same herewith.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2005.

APPROVAL—ABSTRACT OF TITLE AND OTHER INSTRU-MENTS, PROPOSED PURCHASE BY STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH ADJUTANT GENERAL, CERTAIN DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND, CITY OF WAPAKONETA, AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO, OWNED BY AMERICAN LEGION OF OHIO, AUGLAIZE POST No. 330.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1938.

HON. EMIL F. MARX, Adjutant General of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval an abstract of title, warranty deed, contract encumbrance record No. 29, Controlling Board certificate and other files relating to the proposed purchase by you for and in the name of the State of Ohio of certain parcels of land which are owned of record by Auglaize Post No. 330, American Legion of Ohio, in the city of Wapakoneta, Auglaize County, Ohio, and which are more particularly described in the warranty deed which has been tendered to the State, as follows:

(1) Fraction Number 20 of Section 29, Town 5 South, Range 6 East, particularly described as follows: Commencing on the east line of Blackhoof Street at the northwest corner of said Fraction; thence eastwardly along the south line of a public alley and parallel with Auglaize Street, 77½ feet, more or less,