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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH NOLTE-TILLAR BROS. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., CINCINNATI, OHIO, GENERAL WORK, PROJECT, EAST WING TO CHEMISTRY BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$46,880.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 19, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Nolte-Tillar Bros. Construction Company, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as East Wing to Chemistry Building, Miami University, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for East Wing to Chemistry Building of the Form of Proposal dated September 27, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of forty six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$46,880.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1688, dated October 6, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, 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 American Bonding Company of Baltimore, 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, Board of Trustees 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 release, approval of low bidder by P. W. A., and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted by approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.