and Surety Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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, John W. Bricker, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE SAMUEL A. ESSWEIN HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF HEATING CON-TRACT AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 20, 1934.

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 Samuel A. Esswein Heating and Plumbing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of heating contract for a project known as Remodeling and Additions to Freshman Dormitory, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 3 and Item No. 17 (Alt. M-1), of the form of proposal dated August 22, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of Twenty Thousand and Twenty-five (\$20,025.00) Dollars.

You have submitted a certificate of the secretary of the board of trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, showing that there are available, moneys from funds of the university, which moneys when supplemented by the moneys from the federal government will be sufficient to cover the cost of the erection of the improvement. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety Corporation 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 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.

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, John W. Bricker, Attorney General.

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