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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE W. H. SPOHN PLUMBING COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING CONTRACT, MEN'S DORMITORY, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department 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 the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and The W. H. Spohn Plumbing Company, an Ohio corporation for the construction and completion of Plumbing Contract (Division 4—Item XIX) for the Men's Dormitory on the Campus of the Ohio State University, as set forth in the General Conditions and the Specifications for same, including Addendum No. 1 dated March 11, 1939, Addendum No. 2 dated March 17, 1939, and Addendum No. 3 dated March 20, 1939, and as covered by form of proposal dated March 22, 1939. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$41,500.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of proposal dated March 22, 1939, containing contract bond signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, its power of attorney for the signer together with the certificate of compliance showing said surety company's compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; division of contract; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation by the said The W. H. Spohn Plumbing Company; copy of letter from the Secretary of the Ohio State University, certifying to the availability of funds; copy of opinion No. 3173 of the Attorney General, approving the legality of the issue of Revenue Bonds by the Ohio State University, for the project; Certified copy of proceedings of Board of Trustees and Cabinet of the Ohio State University, relating to bids March 22, 1939, and which proceedings also contain the approval of P. W. A. with regard to the project; Copy of letter from the Auditor of State certifying that all the necessary papers and documents are on file in his office; Tabulation of bids.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and all documents and papers submitted in this connection are herewith transmitted to you.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.