

of contract for Base Bid for Power House Equipment for a project known as Power House Stack and Equipment, Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, according to Item No. 3, Item No. 7 (alternate M-1) Item No. 9 (alternate M-3) and substitution No. 1, for relining boilers on the substitution sheet of the form of proposal dated June 17, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars (\$7,883.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also shown that the Controlling Board and Emergency Board have approved the expenditure in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company of New York 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*

4486.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE SINGER-KENNEDY CORPORATION OF CHICAGO, ILL., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF POWER HOUSE STACK AND EQUIPMENT, AT BOWLING GREEN STATE COLLEGE, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$8,267.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICH.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 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 Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, and the Singer-Kennedy Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Base bid for Stack and Breaching for a project known as Power House Stack and Equipment, Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio, according to Item No. 1; Item No. 5 (Alternate A); Item No. 6 (Alternate B) and substitution No. 2 for the use of Black Enamel Brick of the form of proposal dated June 15, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eight thousand, two hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$8,267.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to

cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted certificates from the Controlling Board and Emergency Board showing that said boards have approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 8, of House Bill No. 624, of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, appears as surety in an amount sufficient to cover the contract price.

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 above 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.*

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4487.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT FOR ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSING  
AT McARTHUR, VINTON COUNTY, OHIO—THE CHESAPEAKE AND  
OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a proposed agreement between your department and The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company covering the matter of the elimination of the grade crossing over the tracks of said company on state highway No. 160, at the east edge of the Village of McArthur in Vinton County, Ohio.

After examination, it is my opinion that the proposed agreement is in proper legal form and when executed by you will constitute a binding contract. The said instrument is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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4488.

APPROVAL, AGREEMENT FOR ELIMINATION OF TWO GRADE CROSS-  
INGS AT EATON, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO—THE PENNSYLVANIA  
RAILROAD COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a proposed agreement between your department and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company covering the matter of the elimination of two grade crossings over the track of said company on state highway