

deed is hereby approved by me and the same, together with the abstract of title and other files submitted to me, are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOHNSON SERVICE COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN CENTRAL UNIT OF CHEMISTRY BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,422.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *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 and on behalf of the board of trustees, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and the Johnson Service Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for temperature regulation in a building known as the central unit of Chemistry Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item M-4; Item M-23 Alternate AB of the form of proposal dated June 24, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand, four hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$2,422.00).

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 a certificate from the controlling board showing that said board has approved the expenditure of funds appropriated by the 88th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract, in accordance with Section 2 of House Bill 513 and Section 11 of House Bill 510, of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State indicates that the contracting foreign company 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.