

General issued November 1, 1938, approving the legality of the issuance of Revenue Bonds for this project; Certified copy of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and Cabinet of the Ohio State University, relating to bids and the awarding of the contracts on this project.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon and same is transmitted herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, ELECTRICAL 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, the contract between the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and The Electric Power Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Electrical Contract (Division 5—Item XX) 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 \$25,787.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of proposal dated March 22, 1939, which contains the contract bond signed by the New York Casualty Company, as surety; its power of attorney for the signer; the certificate of compliance indicating a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Division of contract; Estimate of cost; Notice to bidders; Proof of publication; Tabulation of bids; Workmen's Compensation certificate, showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; Certified copy of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and the Cabinet of Ohio State University, which proceedings authorize the issuance of Revenue Bonds in anticipation of dormitory funds; and said proceedings also contain therein a letter from P. W. A., approving this project;

Opinion 1373, issued November 1, 1939 by the Attorney General approving the legality of the issue of said Revenue Bonds; Letter from the Secretary of Ohio State University as to the availability of funds; Letter from the Auditor of State of Ohio showing all necessary papers and documents on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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BONDS—CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$9,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1939.

*Retirement Board, State Public School Employees' Retirement System,
Columbus, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio,
\$9,000.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of sewer bonds in the aggregate amount of \$500,000, dated April 1, 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.