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APPROVAL—BONDS, BLADENSBURG RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO, \$36,300.00, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1938—OPINION 3013, SEPTEMBER 26, 1938 OVERRULED.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1938.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio*  
GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Bladensburg Rural School District,  
Knox County, Ohio, \$36,300.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of building bonds dated October 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  per annum.

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

Opinion No. 3013, rendered September 26, 1938, overruled.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH E. ELFORD AND SON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TUNNEL FOR MEN'S DORMITORY, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$27,490.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between E. Elford and Son, of Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Tunnel for the Men's Dormitory on the campus of Ohio State University, as set forth in the general conditions of the specifications for same, including Addendum No. 1, dated October 15, 1938, and as covered by the form of proposal dated October 21, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of twenty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$27,490.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Certificate of availability of funds, estimate of cost, division of contract, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the National Surety Corporation, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, copy of proceedings of the Board of Trustees relating to this contract, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary powers and documents are on file in said office, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH E. ELFORD AND SON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TUNNEL FOR WOMEN'S DORMITORIES, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$12,990.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 19, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*