

of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained 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 Ohio Casualty Insurance Company of Hamilton, Ohio, 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.

2315.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND GEORGE W. TIMMONS OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CARETAKER'S COTTAGE ON GIBRALTER ISLAND AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$11,550.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY D. R. ROTH AND D. S. MYER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 10, 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 of Ohio State University, and George W. Timmons of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract, Items 1-13 inclusive, of the form of proposal dated August 26, 1930, for a caretaker's cottage on Gibraltar Island. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand five hundred and fifty (\$11,550.00) dollars.

You have submitted evidence showing that there are sufficient balances from the interest on the endowment fund of the University to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a contract bond upon which the parties, D. H. Roth and D. S. Myer, appear as personal sureties, and evidence showing that together said bondsmen own property 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 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.