

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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND EARL F. MILLER AND COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL WORK, GIRLS' DORMITORY, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT A COST OF \$466.20—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Earl F. Miller and Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the completion of the electrical work of Wings A and B of the Girl's Dormitory, Bowling Green State Normal School, and calls for an expenditure of \$466.20.

You have further 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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved and that the Board of Control waived the advertising requirements. It appears that bids were taken and tabulated 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.

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