

urance Company of Hamilton, Ohio, appears as surety, in an amount 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 status of surety companies and the Workmen's Compensation Acts 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND LORD AND BURNHAM COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING OF GREENHOUSE SUPER-STRUCTURE AT OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, WOOSTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,300.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEPENDENT INDEMNITY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 1, 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 the Board of Control, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, and Lord and Burnham Company, Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for furnishing and erecting of greenhouse super-structure at Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 5 and Item No. 6, Alternate G-3-B of the Form of Proposal dated January 27, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00).

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 that in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510, 88th General Assembly, said board has properly consented to the expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the 88th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Independent Indemnity Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, appears as surety, in an amount 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 status of surety companies and the Workmen's Compensation Act have been complied with.

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