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CONTRACT—STATE WITH MIDWEST PIPING AND SUPPLY CO., INCORPORATED, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION GENERAL PIPING AND SERVICE CONTRACT, TUNNEL, MEN'S DORMITORY, CAMPUS, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 18, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a 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 Midwest Piping and Supply Co., Incorporated, of St. Louis, Missouri, for the construction and completion of general piping and service contract (Division 1, Items I to XII inclusive) for the piping and service in tunnel for Men's Dormitory on the campus of the Ohio State University, as set forth in the general conditions and the specifications for same, and as covered by the Form of Proposal dated May 23, 1939. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$29,734.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Seaboard Surety Company of New York; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; certificate from the Secretary of State of Ohio showing that the Midwest Piping and Service Co., Inc., is duly qualified to do business in the State of Ohio; communication from the Midwest Piping and Service Co., Inc., authorizing the signing of this contract; instructions to bidders; notice to bidders; proof of publication; division of contract; tabulation of bids; estimate of cost; Workmen's Compensation Certificate indicating a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to workmen's compensation; record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University in regard to this project; opinion of the former attorney general on the legality of the issue of bonds for this project; letter from the Auditor of State showing that all the necessary papers for this project are on file in his office.

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

Yours very truly,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.