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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE OXFORD HARDWARE COMPANY, OXFORD, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN STACK ROOM IN LIBRARY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$574.25—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, HAMILTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 25, 1930.

HON. ALBERT 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 Trustees, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and The Oxford Hardware Company, Oxford, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work for stack room in library, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 5 and Item No. 6 (Alternate E-1) of the form of proposal dated September 4, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five hundred seventy-four and 25/100 dollars (\$574.25).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOSEPH L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR COMBINED BOILER, STOKER AND HEATERS, PUMPS, PIPING AND ACCESSORIES AND INSULATION IN POWER HOUSE AND EQUIPMENT, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$120,063.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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