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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND FOSDICK AND HILMER, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR CHEMISTRY BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,437.50.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my opinion a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Fosdick and Hilmer, Cincinnati, Ohio, for engineering services in connection with the central unit of chemistry building at said university, and providing for compensation to the engineers in an amount equal to five and three-fourths per cent of the estimated amount of cost of mechanical branches for said improvement.

You have submitted evidence showing that the Controlling Board has duly released the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for architects' and engineers' fees in accordance with Section 2 of House Bill No. 513 and Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly.

You have further submitted encumbrance estimate No. 46, in the estimated amount of one thousand four hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,437.50), and bearing the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to pay the same, as required by Section 2288-2 General Code.

Evidence is enclosed to show that the Board of Trustees of Miami University has requested you to enter into this contract.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon and hereby return the same to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1886.

BOND—GIVEN TO STATE CONDITIONED FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS OF OBLIGOR—PROCEEDS FROM SUCH BOND, IF FORFEITED, APPLICABLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1930.

SYLLABUS:

Where a bond is given under the provisions of Section 13010 of the General Code to secure the furnishings of necessaries to an abandoned child, and the amount of the bond is recovered in an action on such bond, the State of Ohio has no interest in the amount so recovered but the proceeds collected are to be used for the maintenance of the child or children for whose benefit such bond is given.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1930.

HON. HOWARD M. NAZOR, *Prosecuting Attorney, Jefferson, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date which is as follows: