

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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. ELLIS BUNDY, WOOSTER, OHIO, FOR THE PLUMBING FOR POULTRY STORAGE AND SERVICE BUILDING, OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION, WOOSTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$800.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, and C. Ellis Bundy, of Wooster, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Plumbing Contract for Poultry Storage and Service Building, Brooder House and Laying House at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and calls for an expenditure of eight hundred and no/100ths (\$800.00) dollars.

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 consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which The American Guaranty Co. 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. No Industrial Certificate has been furnished, however, as required by Section 2319, General Code, and until such certificate is furnished I shall be unable to approve the contract.

I am accordingly returning said contract and all other papers submitted in this connection without my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.