

awarded. Inasmuch as only one bid was received, no tabulation was made. Finally, 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 THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE LYON METAL PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED, OF AURORA, ILLINOIS, FOR STEEL LOCKER AND BENCH FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$18,200.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 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 of the Ohio State University, and the Lyon Metal Products, Incorporated, of Aurora, Illinois. This contract calls for the construction and completion of Steel Locker and Bench (Items 1, 2 and 3), for the Physical Education Building, as set forth in the specifications for equipment for Physical Education Building, and covered by the Form of Proposal dated December 19, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eighteen thousand two hundred dollars (\$18,200.00).

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 shown that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Southern Surety Company of New York 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is qualified to do business in Ohio.

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.