

This contract covers the construction and completion of Reconstructing Embankments, Guilford Lake State Park, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Fourteen thousand three hundred eighty-two and 68/100ths dollars (\$14,382.68).

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2565.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR "REMODEL AND COMPLETE OLD CHEMISTRY BUILDING FOR LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING," OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,950.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 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 Trustees of the Ohio State University, and The Electric Construction and Maintenance Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract for "Remodel and Complete Old Chemistry Building for Liberal Arts Building", Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$9,950.00).

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 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. 902 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2566.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE CITY OF KENMORE, SUMMIT COUNTY—
\$179,884.97.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 13, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2567.

APPROVAL, ENCUMBRANCE ESTIMATE FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE
TO LAND OF EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, IN NILE TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO
COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 13, 1928.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Referring to Opinion No. 2561 of this Department, addressed to you under date of September 11, 1928, approving corrected abstract of title to a certain tract of 455 acres of land in Nile Township, Scioto County, Ohio, owned by Edward Cunningham, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication enclosing properly signed encumbrance estimate and certificate of the Controlling Board with respect to the purchase of said lands, which were referred to and requested in said Opinion.

An examination of the encumbrance estimate, No. 3396, submitted by you shows that the same has been properly executed and that there is in a proper appropriation account sufficient balances to pay the authorized purchase price of said lands. The certificate of the Controlling Board submitted by you over the signature of the Secretary, shows that the purchase of said land has been approved by said board.

I am therefore of the opinion that the proceedings relating to the purchase of said land should be, and the same accordingly are, hereby approved.

I herewith enclose said encumbrance estimate No. 3396 and certificate of the Controlling Board.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.