

contractor is to be paid does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and therefore the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure are not required. 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.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND H. J. LaPLANTE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING FOR SMALL ANIMAL BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$413.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 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 and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and H. J. La Plante, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of plumbing contract, small animal building on the campus of the Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of four hundred and thirteen dollars (\$413.00).

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. The above contract is to be paid for out of the income received from the Ohio State University Endowment Fund and the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure, under the provisions of Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly, are not required. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which Sylvia A. La Plante and Ella E. Roach appear as sureties, 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 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.*