

offered to and rejected by the board of sinking fund trustees of the municipality, these bonds were sold, after having been advertised for three consecutive weeks as provided in Section 2293-28, General Code. The affidavit in proof of publication of the notice of sale, however, discloses the fact that these bonds were erroneously advertised to mature October 1, 1931 to 1935, both inclusive. Since Section 2293-28 requires the notice advertising bonds for sale to state "how long they are to run", it is obvious that the matter of the maturities of a bond issue is material.

In view of the foregoing and on account of the fact that the provisions of Section 2293-28 have not been strictly complied with, I advise you not to purchase these bonds.

Respectfully,
 GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2746.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE LYON METAL PRODUCTS, INC., OF AURORA, ILLINOIS, FOR LOCKERS AND LOCKER BENCHES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,012.25—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 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, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and the Lyon Metal Products, Incorporated, of Aurora, Ill. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for lockers and locker benches in a building known as the Physical Education Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 9 of the Form of Proposal dated December 9, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of six thousand and twelve and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$6,012.25).

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 presented evidence showing that the Controlling Board approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th 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 act have been complied with. Finally, a certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the above 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.

2747.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR GENERAL WORK FOR COTTAGE FOR TUBERCULAR, OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$15,187.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 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 Department of Public Welfare, and R. Burton Child, Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for general work for a building known as Cottage for Tubercular, Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 1 of the Form of Proposal, dated December 19, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$15,187.00).

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 showing that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditures as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 act 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.