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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 PAUL L. GILMORE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRICAL WORK FOR NEW CHEMISTRY BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$11,888.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 31, 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 Paul L. Gilmore Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract for New Chemistry Building, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$11,888.00).

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. I am informed that the electrical work involved in the above contract is to be furnished in connection with the equipment of the new chemistry building and that no part of said work is to be incorporated into and become a part of the building itself. If that be true, the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure of money for this contract is not required under the provisions of 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 Casualty Company of New York appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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