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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE TIBBETTS PLUMBING-HEATING COMPANY, UNION CITY, INDIANA, FOR PLUMBING WORK IN CENTRAL UNIT OF CHEMISTRY BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,870.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE EQUITABLE CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 3, 1930.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and 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 Tibbetts Plumbing-Heating Company, Union City, Indiana. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for plumbing work to be installed in a building known as Central Unit of Chemistry Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item M-1; Item M-20 Alternate AB; Item M-30 Alternate MD of the Form of Proposal dated June 24, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ten thousand, eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$10,870.00).

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 submitted a certificate from the Controlling Board, showing that said board has consented to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the 88th General Assembly, for the purpose covered by this contract in accordance with Section 2 of House Bill 513 and Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Equitable Casualty and 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. Moreover, a certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the foreign contracting company is authorized 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.