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COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 8, 1926.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND KARDEX RAND SALES CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALL ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED IN PART II OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, NEW LIBRARY, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$14,939.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Columbus, Ohio, September 8, 1926.

Hon. G. F. Schlesinger, Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sirs—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State Normal School, and Library Bureau Division of Kardex Rand Sales Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for furnishing and installation of all items of equipment specified in Part II of specifications for library equipment, new library, Bowling Green State Normal School, less library furniture as enumerated in addenda to specifications and form of proposal as set forth in Item 1, as modified by said addenda, of the proposal dated July 30, 1926, and calls for an expenditure of \$14,939.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the American 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 prepar ... approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required in aw 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR LIBRARY EQUIPMENT, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$9,726.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 8, 1926.

Hon. G. F. Schlesinger, Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf