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BONDS—CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING COUNTY, \$11,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 12, 1939.

Retirement Board, State Public School Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, \$11,000 (Unlimited).

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$1,845,000 issue of street widening bonds of the above city dated October 1, 1938. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of March 2, 1939, being Opinion No. 223.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

754.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE SMITH & OBY COMPANY, PLUMBING WORK, AND ALTERATIONS, McGILVREY HALL AND SCIENCE BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 12, 1939.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between The Smith & Oby Company, an Ohio corporation, with its principal place of business in Cleveland, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as (Revised December 21, 1938) PWA Docket No. OH-1720-F, Senate Bill No. 457, McGilvrey Hall (A), (B) and Alterations, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio—1938 as set forth in BASE BID No. 1: (Item

No. 21 of the specifications) Plumbing Work for McGilvrey Hall (A), McGilvrey Hall (B), and Alterations in the existing Science Building, as specified and shown on the drawings, but excluding the lettered items (a) to (f), inclusive, of Page 1 of "Base Bids and Alternates" for the BASE BID, of the Form of Proposal for Plumbing Work. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$62,920.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by Saint Paul—Mercury Indemnity Company of Saint Paul; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; contract encumbrance record No. 2280 dated December 30, 1938; division of contract; estimated of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; tabulation of bids; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; Controlling Board's Release; State Architect's recommendations; approval of PWA; letter from Auditor of State showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted to you herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

755.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE W. R. RHOTON COMPANY, HEATING AND VENTILATING AND ALTERATIONS, PROJECT, McGILVREY HALL AND SCIENCE BUILDING, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 12, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between The W. R. Rhoton Company, an Ohio corporation, and The State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Heating and Ventilating for a project known as (Revised December 21, 1938) P. W. A. Docket No. OH-1720-F, Senate Bill No. 457, McGilvrey Hall (A), (B) and Alterations, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio—1938, as set forth in Base Bid No. 1 (Item No. 20 of the Specifications) Heating and Ventilating Work for McGilvrey Hall (A), McGilvrey Hall (B), and Alterations