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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND WIGGINS AND GILLESPIE. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PIPING FOR EXTENSION TUNNEL AND SEWER TO DORMITORY, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$7416.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 10, 1923.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and Wiggins & Gillespie a partnership, of Bowling Green, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of piping for extension tunnel and sewer to Dormitory, Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$7,416.00.

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 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 waived by the board of control, informal bids were taken and 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,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE BRYCE HEATING AND VENTILATING COMPANY—CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PIPING FOR EXTENSION TUNNEL AND PIPING TO RECITATION AND LIBRARY BUILDING AT BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$1949.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 10, 1923.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and the Bryce Heating & Ventilating Co., a partnership, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of piping for extension tunnel and piping to recitation and library building at Bowling Green State Normal College, Bowling Green, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,949.00.

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 Aetna Casualty & Surety Company 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 waived by the board of control, informal bids were taken and 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, FIVE CONTRACTS BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND CLAGUE & STROHL, COMPLETION OF CONDUIT AT COST OF \$2,900.00, COMPLETION OF TUNNEL AT COST OF \$12,815.00, COMPLETION OF TUNNEL AT COST OF \$5,350.00, COMPLETION OF CONDUIT AT COST OF \$665.00, COMPLETION OF SEWER AT COST OF \$2,265.00, BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 10, 1923.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, O.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval five contracts between the State of Ohio acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and Clague & Strohl, a partnership consisting of H. T. Clague and R. M. Strohl of Bowling Green, Ohio. One of said contracts covers the construction and completion of conduit contract for extension tunnel and sewer to dormitory at the Bowling Green State Normal College and calls for an expenditure of \$2,900.00; another covers the construction and completion of the tunnel for extension tunnel and sewer to Dormitory and calls for an expenditure of \$12,815.00; another covers the construction and completion of tunnel for extension tunnel and piping to recitation and library building and calls for an expenditure of \$5,350.00; another covers the construction and completion of conduit for extension tunnel and piping to recitation and library building and calls for an expenditure of \$665.00; and another covers the construction and completion of sewer for extension tunnel and sewer to Dormitory and calls for an expenditure of \$2,265.00.

You have submitted the certificates 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 New Amsterdam Casualty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contracts. However, it is noted in this connection that the contractors have not signed the bond. Before closing this matter you should obtain their signatures upon the bond.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly pre-