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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE EASTERN PLUMBING COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING CONTRACT AT EXPANSION STADIUM DORMITORY FOR MEN OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 3, 1934.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and The Eastern Plumbing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Plumbing Contract (Item XI), for a project known as Expansion of Stadium Dormitory for Men (Tower Club) on the campus of Ohio State University, in accordance with the general conditions and specifications for such project, as set forth in the form of proposal dated April 23, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Auditor of State showing that there are available moneys from the special trust fund for Dormitory purposes of Ohio State University, which moneys when supplemented by the moneys from the federal government, will be sufficient to cover the cost of erection of the improvement. You have also shown that the board of trustees of Ohio State University has authorized the construction of this project. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, 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 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 Act 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.