

of the board of trustees of Ohio State university, and Robert J. Dienst, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of brick road, south of Lord Hall, south of Power House, south of Robinson Laboratory and north of Veterinary Clinic, Ohio State University grounds, and calls for an expenditure of \$32,562.00.

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 Robert J. Dienst, C. H. Niermeyer, and Charles Niermeyer appear as sureties, 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 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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2752.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF UPPER ARLINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$60,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 4, 1925.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2753.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE MICHIGAN PIPE COMPANY OF BAY CITY MICHIGAN, COVERING FURNISHING OF WOOD PIPE LINES TO CONDENSERS IN POWER HOUSE ON THE CAMPUS OF THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT EXPENSE OF \$9,634.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept. 4, 1925.

HON. GEORGE 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 of the board of trustees of Ohio State University, and the Michigan Pipe Company