

1760.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING AND HEATING ITEMS FOR ENGINEERING EXPERIMENT STATION BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT COST OF \$29,816.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 15, 1924.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department 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 and The Huffman-Wolfe Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers construction and completion of the plumbing and heating items for the Engineering Experiment Station Building, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$29,816.00.

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of 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 properly 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 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.

1761.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF HEATING AND PLUMBING ITEMS FOR EDUCATION BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT COST OF \$41,640.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 15, 1924.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department 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, and The Huffman-Wolfe Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the heating and plumbing items for the Education Building, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$41,640.00.

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of 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 properly 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 have been complied with.

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Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

1762.

DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL—NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL—NO AUTHORITY TO RETAIN PART OF COMPENSATION OF AN EMPLOYEE UNTIL THE END OF A GIVEN PERIOD.

SYLLABUS:

Under existing laws, there is no authority for the Dayton State Hospital to retain any part of compensation payable to attendants for services rendered for the State until the end of a certain period, on account of the Nurses Training School conducted in connection herewith.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 16, 1924.

Civil Service Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—

In your recent communication you request my opinion on a state of facts submitted by Hon. H. M. McClellan, Superintendent of the Dayton State Hospital, which reads:

“The Nurses’ Training School of the Dayton State Hospital has been officially recognized by the State Association of Nurses and we start in as an accredited school this fall.

In so far as the average general training school in the State pays their trainees at the rates of \$10.00 per month for the first year, \$15.00 per month for the second year and \$20.00 per month for the third year, and also as these girls will come in as attendants to be paid at the rates of from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per month over a two-year period, I would like to gain your