

assuming, as I do, that no application for the lease of this canal land has been made by any person or corporation entitled to prior rights with respect to the lease of the above described parcel of Ohio Canal land, I find that you are authorized to execute this lease to L. H. Barnett, Estate of W. M. Brode, deceased, G. B. Brode, Executor, G. B. Brode and C. C. Brode, the lessees therein named.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by you, acting for and in the name of the State of Ohio, and by L. H. Barnett, Estate of W. M. Brode, deceased, G. B. Brode, Executor, G. B. Brode and C. C. Brode, the lessees. I further find, upon examination of the provisions of this lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with the provisions of the act above referred to and with those of other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly approving this lease, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH KEWAUNEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LABORATORY FURNITURE EQUIPMENT, EAST WING TO CHEMISTRY BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between Kewaunee Manufacturing Company, a Corporation of Wisconsin, and the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Laboratory Furniture Equipment for a project known as Laboratory Equipment for East Wing to Chemistry Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, Laboratory Furniture Equipment and Item 5, Alternate No. 1 (if Duriron, Corosiron or equal piping and traps are used in lieu of lead specified) of the Form of Proposal dated December 17, 1938. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$40,788.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Estimate of cost; Division of Contract; Contract encumbrance

record Nos. 1733 and 1734; Form of Proposal dated December 17, 1938, containing contract bond signed by Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, its power of attorney for the signer, and its certificate of compliance with the Insurance Laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Notice to Bidders; Proof of Publication; Controlling Board's Release; Approval of PWA; Tabulation of bids; Recommendations of State Architect; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; 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.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH J. F. OELGOETZ COMPANY,
PLUMBING CONTRACT, FACULTY ASSEMBLY UNIT,
CAMPUS, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 24, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval, the contract by and between J. F. Oelgoetz Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Plumbing Contract (Division 3, Item XVI) for the Faculty Assembly Unit on the campus of the Ohio State University, as set forth in the General Conditions and the specifications for same, including Addendum No. 1, dated April 11, 1939, and Addendum No. 2 dated April 17, 1939, and as covered by form of proposal dated April 20, 1939. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$5,595.00.

You have submitted in this connection the following papers and documents: Contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company of New York; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio, relating to surety companies; division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; certificate of