

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15, 1923.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval two contracts between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University and D. W. McGrath & Sons, of Columbus, Ohio.

These contracts cover the construction and completion of addition to Chemistry Building at Ohio State University, and call for an expenditure of \$140,000.00; and the construction and completion of the Journalism Building on Ohio State University Campus, which call for an expenditure of \$68,600.00.

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 contracts. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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 properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contracts 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 contracts 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 THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE
McMASTER ELECTRICAL COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CON-
STRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL WORK, JOUR-
NALISM BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT A COST OF
\$2,200.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE MARYLAND CAS-
UALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15, 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 on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University and the McMaster Electrical

Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the electrical work in the Journalism Building at Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,200.00.

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 Maryland Casualty 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 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.

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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN BROWN,
HIGHLAND AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 16, 1923.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Highways, Columbus,
Ohio.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MT. VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, KNOX
COUNTY, \$65,000.00, FOR PURPOSE OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 20, 1923.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus,
Ohio.*