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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR TRUSTEES OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH L. E. STEVENS, CINCINNATI, OHIO, VENTILATING WORK, EAST WING TO CHEMISTRY BUILDING, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$7,899.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 22, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between L. E. Stevens, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Ventilating Work for a project known as East Wing to Chemistry Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 5 of the Form of Proposal dated September 26, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars (\$7,899.00).

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection. Encumbrance record No. 1692, dated October 6, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, controlling board release, approval of award by W. P. A., and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.