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Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2737.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND PITSCH-NILLES, INCORPORATED, AKRON, OHIO, FOR VENTILATING SYSTEM IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,200.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY GUARDIAN CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Pitsch-Nilles, Incorporated, Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for ventilating system in a building known as the Physical Education Building, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item M-3 and Item M-23, Alternate M-L of the Form of Proposal dated November 17, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200.00).

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. You have also shown that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Guardian 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.