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APPROVAL, BONDS OF ADAMS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO—\$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 8, 1930.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

2426.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND BELL AND LAUTZENHEISER, WOOSTER, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING IN NEW SERVICE BUILDING AND BASE BID PORTION OF GREENHOUSE, OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, WOOSTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,575.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 8, 1930.

HON. A. 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 and on behalf of the Board of Control of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, and Bell and Lautzenheiser, of Wooster, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for plumbing in new Service Building, and base bid portion of the greenhouse, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Item No. 12 of the Form of Proposal dated January 21, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00).

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 submitted a certificate showing that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure of the monies appropriated by the 88th General Assembly for the purpose covered by this contract 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 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 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.*