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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE WARNER ELEVATOR MFG.
COMPANY, ELEVATOR CONTRACT, MEN'S DORMITORY,
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between 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, and The Warner Elevator Mfg. Company, an Ohio corporation, for the construction and completion of Elevator Contract (Division 2—Item XVIII) for the Men's Dormitory 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 March 11, 1939, Addendum No. 2 dated March 17, 1939, and Addendum No. 3 dated March 20, 1939, and as covered by form of proposal dated March 21, 1939. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$14,000.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of proposal dated March 21, 1939, containing contract bond signed by the American Employers Insurance Company, of Massachusetts; its power of attorney for the signer, together with the certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; estimate of cost; division of contract; notice to bidders; proof of publication; tabulation of bids; Workmen's Compensation Certificate, showing that the Warner Elevator Manufacturing Company has complied with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; Copy of letter from the Secretary of the Ohio State University, certifying to the availability of funds for this project; copy of opinion of the then Attorney General, numbered 1373, approving the legality of the issuance of bonds for the project; copy of letter from the Auditor of State, advising that all necessary papers and documents are on file in his office; certified copy of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and Cabinet of the Ohio State University, relating to bids and the awarding of the contract, which proceedings contain therein a communication from P. W. A., approving the project.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and am returning said contract herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.