Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.

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## CONTRACT-STATE WITH THE STERLING AND WELCH COMPANY, EQUIPMENT, MEN'S DORMITORY AND LINDLEY DORMITORY, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 9, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between The State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and The Sterling and Welch Company, an Ohio Corporation, for a project known as Equipment for the Addition to Men's Dormitory, Lindley Dormitory, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in Group 1, Contract for Steel Furniture for Dormitory Rooms, Addition to Men's Dormitory and Lindley Dormitory of the Form of Proposal dated October 4, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$12,440.00.

You have submitted the following papers in this connection: Division of contract, estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; recommendation of State Architect; approval of P. W. A.; tabulation of bids; form of proposal containing contract bond signed by The United States Guarantee Company, its power of attorney for the signer and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; letter from the Auditor of State, showing that all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.