

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 act 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.

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APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—CHARLES L. SAWYER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a bond upon which Charles L. Sawyer appears as principal and the Federal Surety Company as surety, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the said principal as resident district deputy director, assigned to Lucas County. This bond was returned to you without my approval heretofore for the reason that there was not attached thereto a telegram authorizing the execution of such a bond by the attorney in fact, as required in his power of attorney. Inasmuch as said bond now has attached thereto a telegram indicating the authority for the execution of such a bond, I am returning the same herewith to you with my approval noted thereon.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE W. H. SPOHN PLUMBING COMPANY FOR HEATING AND PLUMBING FOR PHYSICS BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,850.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 the Ohio State University, and The W. H. Spohn Plumbing Company. This contract covers the heating and plumbing contract for remodeling the Physics Building, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850.00).