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APPROVAL, BONDS OF AMELIA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CLERMONT COUNTY, \$22,000.00, TO ERECT ADDITION TO PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 15, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE COMBUSTION ENGINEERING CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TWO UNDERFEED STOKERS, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$5,850.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 15, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Combustion Engineering Corporation at 43 Broadway, New York City, New York. This contract covers the construction and completion of two Underfeed Stokers for Ohio University at Athens and calls for an expenditure of \$5,850.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety Company, 115 Broadway, New York City, New York, 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. You have further submitted the certificate of the Secretary of State indicating that the Combustion Engineering Corporation, which is a New York corporation, has complied with the laws of Ohio and is qualified to do business therein.

Your attention is called to the fact that the duplicate copies of said contract have not as yet been signed by the Director of Highways.

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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.