

covering their proposed employment as engineers for the preparation of plans and specifications on steam transmission lines, including pipe covering, underground electric lines, including transformer and connections in building to switchboard, Wells Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. The employment proposed relates to improvements of which the estimated cost is \$6,000, and the total compensation proposed to be paid said engineers is six per cent. of such \$6,000.

I have noted that the proposed contract bears the written approval of the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of Miami University and with the accompanying papers is a certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

Finding said contract in proper legal form I have this day noted my approval thereon, and return the same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH S. Q. HENKE & SONS, GALLIPOLIS, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TUNNEL EXTENSION, OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, AT A COST OF \$7,865—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 6, 1923.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (five copies) between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and S. Q. Henke & Sons, a partnership, of Gallipolis, Ohio. This contract is for the construction and completion of a tunnel extension at the Ohio State Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$7,865.00).

Accompanying said contract is a bond to insure faithful performance, executed by The Fidelity Casualty Company of New York.

I have before me the certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, and return same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.