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APPROVAL, BONDS OF MONROE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, \$40,000.00, TO ERECT AND EQUIP A HIGH SCHOOL AND A GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

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

511.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING FOR THE NORTH-CENTRAL PORTION OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AT A COST OF \$10,730.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 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 Huffman-Wolfe Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the plumbing, heating and ventilating for the north-central portion of the Administration Building on the Ohio State University campus, and calls for an expenditure of \$10,730.00.

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved and notice to bidders was waived by the controlling board and permission given to secure bids from the contractors doing the work on the main building. Said bids were to be submitted to the Finance Director and if approved the Director of Highways was authorized to proceed to sign the said contract. The approval of the bid by the Director of Finance has been submitted and the contract was duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.