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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND SNEAD & COMPANY, INC., JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOOK STACKS FOR MUSEUM AND LIBRARY, OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$8,583.50—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 20, 1928.

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 Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, and Snead and Company, Inc., Jersey City, New Jersey. This contract covers the construction and completion of all work included under the title of Base Bid, Alternate No. 1, and Substitution Alternate stated on Form of Proposal, as indicated on the drawings and mentioned in the specifications for Book Stacks Contract for Additions to Museum and Library Building and Equipment, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Eight thousand five hundred eight-three and 50/100ths dollars (\$8,583.50).

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. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have 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, 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.

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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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LEGAL COUNSEL—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY SAID COUNSEL TO ASSIST PROSECUTING ATTORNEY IN CIVIL CASES ONLY UNDER SECTION 2412, GENERAL CODE—PROVISIONS FOR IN CRIMINAL CASES NOTED.