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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE AMSTER-KIRTZ COMPANY, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, ADDITION TO LINDLEY DOR-MITORY AND MEN'S DORMITORY, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 7, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain contract by and between the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and The Amster-Kirtz Company, an Ohio corporation, for the construction and completion of Contract for Kitchen Equipment for a project known as Equipment for the Addition to Men's Dormitory, Lindley Dormitory, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in Group 5, Contract for Kitchen Equipment, Addition to Lindley Dormitory and Men's Dormitory, of the Form of Proposal dated October 4, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$6,060.00.

You have submitted the following papers in this connection: Form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America; its power of attorney for the signer, and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; copy of resolution of Board of Directors of The Amster-Kirtz Company, authorizing M. J. Lieberman to sign all documents for and on behalf of the contracting corporation; certificate of availability of funds in the form of bank statements from The Bank of Athens and The Athens National Bank; division of contract; estimated cost; recommendation of state architect; approval of P. W. A.; communication from Mr. George C. Parks, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University stating that the Board of Trustees of Ohio University concurs in the recommendations of the State Architect; tabulation of bids; notice to bidders; proof of publication; Workmen's Compensation certificate, showing a compliance with the laws relating to Workmen's Compensation; letter from Auditor of State showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmited herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.