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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE SAMUEL A. ESSWEIN HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR HEATING AND PLUMBING CONTRACT FOR THE CHEMISTRY BUILDING AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$47,386.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and The Samuel A. Esswein Heating & Plumbing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the Heating and Plumbing Contract for the chemistry building on the campus of the Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$47,386.00.

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 the contract bond upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America appears as surety sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and workmen's compensation have been complied with. However, there is no showing that plans, details, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost have been prepared, approved by the Director of Highways and Public Works and filed with the Auditor of State.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form except as above indicated, I have made an investigation in the office of the Auditor of State and find that the plans, details, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost bearing the approval of the Director of Highways and Public Works have been filed with the Auditor of State. I am accordingly returning the contract herewith to you with my approval noted thereon, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND E. ELFORD & SON, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO CONSTRUCT CHEMISTRY BUILDING AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENSE OF \$208,900.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the Department of Highways and Public Works of the state of Ohio for and on behalf of the