

riated sufficient to cover the purchase price before the purchase can be consummated.

The abstract is herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

1506.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE WOODS CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY COMPANY, OF LIMA, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF RECREATION BUILDING (GENERAL CONTRACT), MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT COST OF \$133,185.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 19, 1924.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *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 Woods Construction and Supply Company, of Lima, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Recreation Building (General Contract) at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$133,185.00.

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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company 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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

1507.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BROOKSIDE, BELMONT COUNTY, \$2,000.00, STREET IMPROVEMENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1924.

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