

2725.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF UNION FURNACE SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOCKING COUNTY, \$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 21, 1925.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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2726.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF SALEM, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, \$5,724.70.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 21, 1925.

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

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2727.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE NATIONAL VALVE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TUNNEL PIPING, HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM, ON THE CAMPUS OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT COST OF \$45,441.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 22, 1925.

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 and on behalf of the board of trustees of Ohio State University, and the National Valve & Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa. This contract covers the construction and completion of tunnel piping, hot water heating system, on the campus of Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$45,441.00.

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 pre-