

therefore, the truck should be awarded upon competitive bidding, after due advertising, according to law.

2. Bids may be received and the contract awarded by either the council of the village, or the board of trustees of public affairs, if proper legislation to that end is enacted by council.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

772.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MIAMI COUNTY—\$35,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

*Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

773.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND F. & Y. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ARMORY AND STABLE AT TOLEDO, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$78,375.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

HON. A. W. REYNOLDS, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through A. W. Reynolds, Adjutant General and Director of State Armories, and The F. & Y. Construction Company, a corporation, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the Ohio State Armory and stable to be erected at Toledo, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of seventy-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$78,375.00).

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. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Seaboard Surety 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 act 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,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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774.

APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—CHARLES L. SAWYER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a bond upon which Charles L. Sawyer appears as principal and the Federal Surety Company as surety, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the said principal as resident district deputy director, assigned to Lucas County. This bond was returned to you without my approval heretofore for the reason that there was not attached thereto a telegram authorizing the execution of such a bond by the attorney in fact, as required in his power of attorney. Inasmuch as said bond now has attached thereto a telegram indicating the authority for the execution of such a bond, I am returning the same herewith to you with my approval noted thereon.

Respectfully,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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775.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE W. H. SPOHN PLUMBING COMPANY FOR HEATING AND PLUMBING FOR PHYSICS BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,850.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 21, 1929.

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 Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and The W. H. Spohn Plumbing Company. This contract covers the heating and plumbing contract for remodeling the Physics Building, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,850.00).