

Whereas, the \$14,000.00 Medina, Ohio, village school district 5½% school bonds were properly advertised in accordance with law, and

Whereas, the bonds now remain unsold and,

Whereas, Blanchet, Thornburgh and Bowman, Toledo, Ohio, have offered this board, par and accrued interest to date of delivery,

Now therefore, be it Resolved, That said bonds be awarded to said Blanchet, Thornburgh and Bowman, Toledo, Ohio, at their bid."

It will, therefore, be observed that the same issue of bonds as now presented was disapproved by this department on March 7, 1925, and the same objection must necessarily apply to the issue at this time, and you are, therefore, advised not to accept the bonds.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR FRONT AND FOURTH FLOOR OF HOSPITAL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$4,690.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1926.

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 Electric Power Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the electrical contract for the front and fourth floor of the present hospital, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,690.00.

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 American Surety Company of New York 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.