

Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, for the construction and completion of Contract for Asphalt Tile Floor Covering for a project known as Floor Coverings, Addition to Howard Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated June 7, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-four and 42/100 dollars (\$2,754.42.)

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Certificate of availability of funds, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, tabulation of bids, and special authority for signers of bond and contract by the B. & T. Floor Company.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED DECEMBER 1, 1917.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 6, 1938.

*Retirement Board, State Public School Employes Retirement System,
Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County,
Ohio, \$1,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated December 1, 1917. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of April 15, 1938, being Opinion No. 2319.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL--CONTRACT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS, WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT, STATE HIGHWAYS NUMBERS 17 AND 460, DESIGNATED LOCATION, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 6, 1938.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval as to legality and form, an executed contract in duplicate by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, and the State of Ohio, acting by and through John Jaster, Jr., as Director of Highways, providing for the co-operation in the construction and improvement of state highways Nos. 17 and 460 at locations designated in said contract in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Attached thereto is the certificate of the acting auditor of the Department of Highways and the Director of Finance, setting aside the State's share of the money to be paid and certifying sufficient funds for said project.

There is also attached the certificate of the auditor of Cuyahoga County certifying that the money required for the payment of the cost of the improvement assumed by Cuyahoga County is in the treasury to the credit of or now on the duplicate in process of collection for the state and county road improvement fund and not appropriated for any other purpose, or as being obtained by sale of bonds, which bonds are sold and in the process of delivery.