

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.

A certificate from the Secretary of State showing that the above contracting foreign corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, has been filed.

Furthermore, it appears that the Governor has approved all the acts of the commission, in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill 17, 88th General Assembly, heretofore mentioned.

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.

2525.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE SAMUEL A. ESSWEIN HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING AND FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE OHIO STATE OFFICE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$95,130.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH CASUALTY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 12, 1930.

HON. CARMI A. THOMPSON, *Chairman, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by William Green, Elmer S. Landes, Warner P. Simpson, Carmi A. Thompson and William F. Wiley, duly appointed, acting and qualified members of the Ohio State Office Building Commission provided for in Section 1 of House Bill No. 17 of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59), and The Samuel A. Esswein Heating and Plumbing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for plumbing and fire protection for the Ohio State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 5, with substitution of galvanized copper bearing pipe for galvanized wrought iron pipe and Jenkins Bros. valves for specified valves, of the form of proposal dated August 25, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ninety-five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars (\$95,130.00).

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. It is to be noted that the Controlling Board's approval of the expenditure is not required under the act (113 O. L. 59) appropriating the money for this contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Commonwealth Casualty Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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pared 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.

Finally, it appears that the Governor has approved all the acts of the Commission, in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill 17, 88th General Assembly, heretofore mentioned.

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.

2526.

APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN LUCAS COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 12, 1930.

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

2527.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$4,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 12, 1930.

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

2528.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF CLIFT C. HALLER IN CITY OF VAN WERT, VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 13, 1930.

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

DEAR SIR:—Under date of November 3, 1930, I directed to you Opinion No. 2504 of this office, in which I approved the abstract of title, warranty deed and Encumbrance Estimate No. 1341, relating to a parcel of land owned of record by one Clift C. Haller in the city of Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, which parcel is more particularly described as follows: