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CONTRACT—STATE WITH WM. R. STEVENS AND L. E. STEVENS, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, WOMEN'S DORMITORY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 7, 1939.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Wm. R. Stevens and L. E. Stevens doing business under the style and firm name of L. E. Stevens Company, with the principal place of business in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Heating and Ventilating Work for a project known as Women's Dormitory Unit No. 2, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 3, Heating and Ventilating Contract for Women's Dormitory—Unit No. 2, of the Form of Proposal dated October 9, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$20,985.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Eagle Indemnity Company of New York; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio specifically relating to surety companies; division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; certificate of availability of funds; tabulation of bids; recommendations of State Architect; approval of P. W. A.; letter from W. P. Roudebush, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, stating that the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees of Miami University concurs in the recommendations of the State Architect; Workmen's Compensation certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; letter from the Auditor of State showing that all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.