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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE F. G. & A. HOWALD COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR STAGE FURNITURE FOR AUDITORIUM, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,195.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 17, 1928.

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 Ohio University, and The F. G. & A. Howald Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Stage Furniture for Auditorium, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,195.00).

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 and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Royal Indemnity 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 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY FOR SEATING THE AUDITORIUM, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$20,085.96—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 17, 1928.

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 Ohio University, and the American Seating Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey. This contract covers the construction and completion of Seating Contract for Auditorium, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty thousand, eighty-five and 96/100 dollars (\$20,085.96).