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There has further been submitted evidence indicating that proper notice to bidders was given; that the laws relating to industrial insurance and the status of insurance companies were complied with. That the bids were properly tabulated, contract legally awarded and plans prepared and approved.

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.

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Respectfully, C. C. CRABBE, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWWEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOHN L. WALKER CONTRACTING COMPANY, HAMALTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRIC WIRING FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI LIBRARY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD OHIO, AT A COST OF \$1,985.00— SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COM-PANY, NEWARK, N. J.

COLUMBUS, OH10, March 23, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the John L. Walker Contracting Company, a domestic corporation of Hamilton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electric wiring for alterations and additions to Alumni Library, Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,985.00.

You have further submitted a contract bond to insure the faithful performance of said contract, upon which the Globe Indemnity Company, of Newark, N. J., appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount stipulated in the contract.

You have further submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

Evidence has further been submitted showing that the requirements of the law relative to notice to bidders, tabulation of bids and preparation and approval of plans have been complied with. Also that the laws relating to the status of insurance companies and the industrial 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.

Very respectfully, C. C. CRABBE, Attorney General.