

tion and completion of general contract (exclusive of plumbing, heating and ventilating, and electrical contracts) completion of Irvin Hall and equipment, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty-seven thousand and fifty-seven dollars (\$27,057.00).

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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 THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE OHIO ELEVATOR AND MACHINE COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUSH BUTTON CONTROL OF FOUR ELECTRIC ELEVATORS, COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4,815.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 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 Department of Public Welfare, and The Ohio Elevator and Machine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for the installation of push button control of four electric elevators, for the Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of four thousand, eight hundred and fifteen dollars (\$4,815.00).

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. Inasmuch as the cost of the improvement covered by the above contract is less than five thousand dollars, the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure of the money under Section 12 of House Bill 502 of the 87th General Assembly is not required. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe 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 THE STATE OF OHIO AND FRANK HALTER, OXFORD, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING, FOR IRVIN HALL, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,804.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 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 Miami University, and Frank Halter, of Oxford, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of combined plumbing, heating and ventilating contracts, completion of Irvin Hall and equipment, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of nine thousand eight hundred and four dollars (\$9,804.00).

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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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.