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APPROVAL, TWO CONTRACTS BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFFMAN-WOLFE COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, ONE CONTRACT IS FOR HEATING AND PLUMBING IN THE ADDITION TO ROBINSON LABORATORY, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AT COST OF \$16,099.0, AND OTHER CONTRACT IS FOR HEATING AND PLUMBING IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT COST OF \$24,500.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1924.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:—

You have submitted for my approval two contracts between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and The Huffman-Wolfe Company, of Columbus, Ohio. One of the contracts relates to the heating and plumbing in the Addition to Robinson Laboratory, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$16,099.00, and the other contract relates to the heating and plumbing in the Agricultural Engineering Building, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$24,500.00.

You have submitted the certificates 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 contracts. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contracts.

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. It also appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contracts 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.