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Control waived the requirements of advertising and authorized the awarding of this contract. Also it appears that the laws relating to 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE PETTE-GREW-PETERS COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF INSTALLING REFRIGERATING SYSTEM IN THE STARLING LOVING HOSPITAL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT COST OF \$5,638.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 10, 1925.

Hon. Carl E. Steeb, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Ohio State University and the Pettegrew-Peters Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of installing refrigerator system in the Starling Loving Hospital, Ohio State University, as follows: Gas Compressor, Brine Freezing Tank, Set of Expansion Coils in Tank, Brine Cooler, Freezing Cans 20, Ammonia Condenser, Ammonia Freezer, Electrical Switch Board, Electric Automatic Control 2, Cooling Coils in Refrigerators 7, Centrifugal Brine Circulating Pump, Piping and Piping Cork Insulation, and calls for an expenditure of \$5,638.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

It appears that the Board of Control waived the requirements of advertising and authorized the awarding of this contract. 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.