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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND BELL LAUTZENHEISER, WOOSTER, OHIO, FOR THE HEATING CONTRACT FOR POULTRY STORAGE AND SERVICE BUILDING, OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, WOOSTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,771.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 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 Control of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio, and Bell and Lautzenheiser, of Wooster, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Heating Contract as set forth in Item 3 of proposal of June 19th for construction of Poultry Storage and Service Building, Brooder House and Laying House at Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand seven hundred seventy-one and no/100ths (\$1,771.00) dollars.

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. No Industrial Certificate has been furnished, however, as required by Section 2319, General Code, and until such certificate is furnished I shall be unable to approve the contract.

I am accordingly returning said contract and all other papers submitted in this connection without my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
Edward C. Turner,
Attorney General.

2485.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOS. L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$21,547.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1928.

Hon. Richard T. Wisda, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State

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of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and The Jos. L. Skeldon Engineering Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for "Heating, Lighting and Power Plant Equipment", Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Twenty-one thousand five hundred forty-seven and no/100ths (\$21,547.00) dollars.

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 & 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. A. MAURER, SIDNEY, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM IN NEWPORT BASIN, NEWPORT, SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$11,133.25—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 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 Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, and C. A. Maurer, of Sidney, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for the Construction of Dam, located in Newport Basin, Newport, Shelby County, Ohio, for The Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand one hundred thirty-three and 25/100ths (\$11,133.25) dollars.

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