

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 submitted with the above contract. However, in your letter of transmittal you state that the contractor has made application for industrial insurance and that the certificate will be secured within the next few days. The certificate should be secured before permission is granted the contractor to proceed with the work.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, subject to your obtaining the new industrial certificate above referred to, together with all other data submitted in this connection and return the same herewith to you.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR NEW HOSPITAL, OHIO SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,056.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 9, 1928.

HON. HERBERT B. BRIGGS, *State Architect and Engineer, 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 Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and The Electric Power Equipment Co., of 51 East Chestnut Street, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract for New Hospital Complete, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Five Thousand and Fifty-Six and no/100 Dollars (\$5,056.00).

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 American Surety Company of New York 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. The industrial certificate which accompanies the papers expired on July 1, 1928. In your letter of transmittal you have stated that a new certificate will be secured before permission is granted to this company to proceed with the work.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, subject to your obtaining the new industrial certificate above referred to, and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.