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APPROVAL, CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO WITH HOLLIS ELECTRIC COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ELECTRIC WORK, PROJECT, OFFICE BUILDING, DIVISION No. 3, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ASHLAND, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$2,050.00.

Columbus, Ohio, January 26, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Hollis Electric Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Highways, for the construction and completion of Contract for Electric Work for a project known as Office Building, Division No. 3, Ohio Department of Highways, Ashland, Ohio, as set forth in Item 4, of the Form of Proposal dated December 8, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of two thousand and fifty dollars (\$2,050.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 1621, dated January 17, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Royal Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Highways and the Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board releases, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.