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4300.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY, MADISON COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,800.00.

Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4301.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF MONROE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,950.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 6, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4302.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 6, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

4303.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. A. HARNER OF XENIA, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,970.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 7, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, 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 Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and C. A. Harner of Xenia, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical work, not including General, Plumbing and Heating work, on a nursery building at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, according to Item No. 4; Item No. 19, Alternate No. 6, not including General, Plumbing and Heating work, of the form of proposal dated March 11, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$6,970.00).

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 submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board and Emergency Board to the expenditure has been obtained in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Glens Falls Indemnity Company of Glens Falls, N. Y., 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4304.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE HAWKINS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF NEWARK, OHIO, FOR WORK ON NURSERY BUILDING AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$75.587.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMILTON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 7, 1932.

Hon, T. S. Brindle, 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 Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and The Hawkins Construction Company of Newark, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract, not including plumbing, heating and electrical work on a nursery building at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, according to Item No. 1, Item No. 14, Alternate No. 1; Item No. 19, Alternate No. 6, not including the plumbing, heating and electrical work; and Item No. 25, Alternate No. 12 of the form of proposal dated March 11, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seventy-five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$75,587.00).

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 submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board and the Emergency Board to the expenditure has been obtained in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company of Hamilton, Ohio, 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 re-