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ing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Combined Plumbing and Heating and Ventilating Work for a building known as Addition to State Highway Garage, Middletown, Ohio, according to Item No. 4 and Substitution No. 1 as listed on the substitution sheet of the Form of Proposal dated December 2, 1931.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are uncncumbered 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 have been obtained, as required by Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity 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. 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE DANIS-HUNT COMPANY OF DAYTON, OHIO, FOR ADDITION TO STATE HIGHWAY GARAGE, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$27,550.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GENERAL INDEMNITY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

Columbus, Ohio, January 21, 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, and The Danis-Hunt Company of Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a building known as Addition to State Highway Garage, Middletown, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 and Substitution No. 1 (State owned partitions) of the Form of Proposal dated December 1, 1931. Said contract calls for an expenditure of twenty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$27,550.00).

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 have been obtained, as required by Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which

the General Indemnity Corporation of America, Rochester, 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. Also is 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE RAMBUSCH DECORATING COMPANY OF NEW YORK, N. Y., FOR DECORATIVE PAINTING FOR THE STATE OFFICE BUILDING AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$24,750,000—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 21, 1932.

Hon. Frank W. Mowrey, Executive Secretary, State Office Building Commission, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the State Office Building Commission, appointed under Section 1 of House Bill No. 17, of the 88th General Assembly, passed March 14, 1929 (113 O. L. 59), and the Rambusch Decorating Company of New York, N. Y. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Decorative Painting (Branch HH), for the State Office Building, in accordance with Item No. 7 of the Form of Proposal dated November 9, 1931. Said contract calls for an expenditure of twenty-four thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$24,750.00).

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. It is to be noted that the Controlling Board's approval of the expenditure is not required under House Bill No. 621 of the 89th General Assembly, appropriating the money for this contract. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is qualified to do business in Ohio.

Finally, it appears that the Governor has approved all the acts of the Commission, in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 17 of the 88th General Assembly.