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APPROVAL, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—H. L. HUBBELL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 18, 1929.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, upon which H. L. Hubbell appears as principal and the Detroit Fidelity & Surety Company appears as surety, to cover the performance of the duties of the said principal as resident district deputy director assigned to Portage County.

Heretofore said bond was returned without my approval, for the reason that the certificate showing the authority of the officers to execute the same had not been signed. However, this objection is now removed, and I am returning said bond with my approval noted thereon as to form.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

888.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND JOS. L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOILERS AND STOKERS FOR MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$33,250.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 18, 1929.

HON. H. H. GRISWOLD, Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare (Massillon State Hospital), and the Jos. L. Skeldon Engineering Company of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of two boilers and stokers, complete, for Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,250.00).

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 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th 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.