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APPROVAL—BONDS VILLAGE OF McCOMB, HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO, \$29,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED DECEMBER 1, 1935.

Columbus, Ohio, March 18, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of Village of McComb, Hancock County, Ohio, \$29,000.00. (Unlimited.)

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of sewage disposal plant and sanitary sewer bonds in the aggregate amount of \$30,000, dated December 1, 1935, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said village.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, WITH CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, ELEVATED STEEL TANK, PROJECT, WATER SUPPLY TANK, WELL AND PUMP, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$9,815.00.

Columbus, Ohio, March 18, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Elevated Steel Tank for a project known as Water Supply Tank, Well and Pump, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated February 7, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars (\$9,815.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance Estimate No. 5, dated February 28, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate to pay compensation direct, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee 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, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, the Board of Trustees 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, the Controlling Board release, 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.