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2221.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND H. H. CRISWELL, OF CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR BAKESHOP AND EQUIPMENT FOR BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANCASTER, OHIO, AT COST OF \$13,015.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 10, 1925.

Hon. L. A. Boulay, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and H. H. Criswell, of Cambridge, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for bakeshop and equipment for Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$13,015.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity 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.

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, C. C. Crabbe, Attorney-General.

2222.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE J. H. MYERS PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY, OF MT. VERNON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING IN BAKESHOP FOR BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANCASTER, OHIO, AT COST OF \$600.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 10, 1925.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the J. H. Myers Plumbing and Heating Company, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of plumbing in bakeshop for Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$600.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance 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.

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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

2223.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 10, 1925.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2224.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MURRAY CITY VILLAGE, HOCKING COUNTY, \$11,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, February 13, 1925.

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

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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF ASHLAND, ASHLAND COUNTY, \$10,000.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 16, 1925.

Re: Bonds, City of Ashland, Ashland County, \$10,000.00.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—The transcript and correspondence furnished in connection with this issue of bonds discloses that the City of Ashland is operating under a charter which