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# APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ILIFF BROS., CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CON-CRETE WASTE WAY, GUILFORD LAKE STATE PARK, AT AN EX-PENDITURE OF \$17,440.70—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY & DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

#### COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 5, 1928.

### HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, 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 Iliff Bros., of Cedarville, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a Reinforced Concrete Waste Way, Guilford Lake, State Park, and calls for an expenditure of Seventeen thousand four hundred forty and 70/100ths (\$17,440.70) dollars.

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 of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland 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, Edward C. Turner, Attorney General.

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## APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE CAP-ITOL PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WOMEN'S TOILETS, OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,055.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 5, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, 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 Department of Agriculture, and The Capitol Plumbing & Heating Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for Women's Toilets, Swine Exhibit Building, Ohio State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand fifty-five (\$1,055.00) dollars.

#### **OPINIONS**

Inasmuch as the contract price is less than the sum of three thousand dollars the advertisement for competitive bids has been dispensed with. It is also unnecessary to obtain the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure and the contractor's bond may also be dispensed with. You have, however, furnished an encumbrance estimate, bearing No. 3780, and containing the certificate of the Director of Finance that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to meet the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a certificate from The Industrial Commission of Ohio to the effect that the contractor has paid into the State Insurance and Occupational Disease Fund the premium required and that said employer is entitled to the rights and benefits of said fund for a period of six months beginning November 30, 1927. The six months period has, however, expired and I would suggest that a new certificate be obtained.

Finding said contract in proper legal form and properly executed, I have noted my approval thereon, subject to your obtaining a new industrial certificate, as above suggested.

I am returning herewith the contract and all other papers submitted in this connection. Respectfully,

Edward C. Turner,

Attorney General.

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### APPROVAL, BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, THREE RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY HIGHWAY DI-RECTORS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 5, 1928.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to this department certain bonds given by three resident district deputy highway directors, for the faithful performance of their duties, as follows:

Oliver G. Shafer	Noble County,
L. W. Bates	Fulton County,
K. A. Poister	Crawford County.

I find all of the foregoing official bonds in proper legal form, and I have noted my approval thereon as to form, and am returning the same herewith to you.

Respectfully,

Edward C. TURNER, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF THE CITY OF FOSTORIA, SENECA COUNTY-\$6,558.90.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 5, 1928.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.