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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE C. T. PHILLIPS COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PAINTING STEEL HANGAR BUILDINGS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS, AT A COST OF \$1,275.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1923.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and the C. T. Phillips Company, owned by Linne W. Phillips, an individual, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of painting steel hangar buildings at the State Fair Grounds and calls for an expenditure of \$1275.00.

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 American Surety Company of New York appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the board of control waived the provisions requiring advertising for bids and that informal bids were taken and 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. E. DURBIN ERECTING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CORRUGATED SIDING AND ROOFING OF STEEL HANGARS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS, AT A COST OF \$1,332.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1923.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and R. E. Durbin, an individual, doing business as R. E. Durbin Erecting Company, of