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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN COTTAGE "S", OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$2,839.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 29, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, 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 Public Welfare, and The Electric Power and Equipment Company, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work in a building known as Cottage "S" to be erected on a site of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 4 and Item No. 22 of the Form of Proposal submitted March 6, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$2,839.00).

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 submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have 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 Act 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

1924.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE KAUFF-MAN PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY, CANTON, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING WORK IN A COTTAGE AT MASSILLON STATE HOS-PITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,340.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 29, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, 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 Public Welfare,