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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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO. THROUGH ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE AMORIES, WITH W. E. METZGER, D.B.A. CLINTONVILLE ELECTRIC COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ELECTRICAL WORK, OHIO STATE ARMORY, COSHOCTON, OHIO, \$1,048.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 9, 1938.

HON. EMIL F. MARX, Adjutant General of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between W. E. Metzger, an individual doing business as the Clintonville Electric Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Emil F. Marx, Adjutant General and Director of State Armories, for the construction and completion of the electrical work required in the erection and completion of an Ohio State Armory to be erected at Coshocton, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of one thousand forty-eight dollars (\$1,048.00).

You have also submitted the following papers in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 78, dated April 20, 1938, proof of publication, Controlling Board release, certificate of the Auditor of State that the necessary papers are on file in that office, tabulation of bids, form of proposal properly executed with the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company as surety, the power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement and certificate to do business in the State of Ohio.

It is noted that the bids on the electrical work exceeded the estimate and that the Board of Control waived advertising and permitted this class of the work to proceed by force account under a revised estimate.

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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.