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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE BARNES-JOY ENGINEERING COMPANY OF LIMA, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN SCHOOL BUILDING, OHIO REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, MARYSVILLE, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,607.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 14, 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 (Ohio Reformatory for Women), and the Barnes-Joy Engineering Company of Lima, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work in a building known as school building, Ohio Reformatory for Women, Marysville, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 4, Item No. 14 (Alternate E-1) of the Form of Proposal dated June 17, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand six hundred and seven dollars (\$1,607.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 4 of House Bill No. 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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, GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE HUFF-MAN-WOLFE COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR HEATING AND PLUMBING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING AND EQUIP-MENT, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EX-PENDITURE OF \$49,024.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 14, 1930.

HON. A. 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, and the Huffman-Wolfe Com-