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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR POWER HOUSE, OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$8,500.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1932.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Electric Power Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers materials and labor in connection with changing from 2300 to 4150 volts, made necessary by the installation of new equipment in the Power House, Ohio Penitentiary, at the following institutions: School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Columbus State Hospital, Bureau of Juvenile Research, State Stone Quarry, Wyandotte Building, and St. Francis Hospital. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00).

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 shown that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. A certificate shows that the Controlling Board has authorized this contract to be entered into without competitive bidding under authority of section 7 of said House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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, BONDS OF PORTSMOUTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO—\$42,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 3, 1933.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*