

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 THE STATE OF OHIO AND MADDY AND MILLER OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, FOR HEATING WORK IN COTTAGE FOR TUBERCULAR, OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,700.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 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 Maddy and Miller of Gallipolis, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for heating work to be installed in a building known as Cottage for Tubercular, Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 3 of the Form of Proposal dated December 17, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00).

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 consented to the expenditure in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, 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.

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