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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS DEPARTMENT NO. 4 BUILDING, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, COLUMBUS, OHIO, \$2,550.00, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, SURETY-ELECTRIC SHOP, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 14, 1936.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Westgate Electric Shop of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Electrical Work for a project known as Department No. 4 Building, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the form of proposal dated December 30, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550.00).

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, when supplemented by moneys from the federal government. You have also submitted certificates of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released moneys for this project, in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the National Surety Corporation 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 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.