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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE GORMAN-LAVELLE PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY, COTTAGE No. 9, HAWTHORNDEN STATE HOSPITAL, MACEDONIA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 14, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting through the Director of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare, and The Gorman-Lavelle Plumbing & Heating Company, an Ohio Corporation, for Heating Work for a project known as Cottage No. 9, Hawthornden State Hospital, Macedonia, Ohio, as set forth in Item 3, Heating Contract for Cottage No. 9 (including Tunnel) and Item 7, Alternate "H-1" (Wrot Iron or Toncan Pipe in lieu of Steel Pipe) of the Form of Proposal dated March 20, 1939. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$13,284.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract encumbrance record No. 81; Form of proposal dated March 20, 1939, and containing contract bond signed by the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, its power of attorney for the signer, together with financial statement and certificate of compliance with insurance laws relating to surety companies; Division of contract; Notice to bidders; Proof of publication; Estimate of cost; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing compliance with Workmen's Compensation Laws of Ohio; Recommendation of State Architect; Approval of P. W. A.; Controlling Board's release; Tabulation of bids; Letter from Auditor of State showing all necessary papers and documents are on file in this office; Letter from Department of Public Welfare, requesting the signing of the contract.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and am transmitting said contract to you herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.