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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ROBERT H. EVANS CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR A PROJECT KNOWN AS COTTAGE No. 7 CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 4, 1935.

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 Robert H. Evans & Co., of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for General Work for a project known as Cottage No. 7, Hawthornden Farm, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, Item No. 5 (Alt. G-1), Item No. 6 (Alt. G-2) and Item No. 9 (Alt. G-5) of the form of proposal dated December 18, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of fifty-nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$59,200.00).

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 submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that said board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 3 of House Bill No. 698 (115 Ohio Laws, 398, 399) of the 90th General Assembly, regular session, as amended by section 1 of House Bill No. 36 of the first special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Seaboard Surety Company of New York, New York, 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*