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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRIC CONTRACT FOR REMODELING OF PRESENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,560.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY UNITED STATES GUARANTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 10, 1932.

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 Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and the Electric Power and Equipment Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electrical Contract, not including General Plumbing and Heating, on the Remodeling of the present Administration Building, at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated August 12, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560.00).

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 and Emergency Board have released funds in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Guaranty Company of 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 fully 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.