

Ford, doing business as M. G. Beck Electric Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the electrical work for the second story of the Home Economics Building, Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of one thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,280.00).

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.

There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The Globe Indemnity Company 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.

The contract reads in part as follows:

"This agreement made and entered into this 9th day of February, A. D. 1927, by and between James L. Ford, doing business as M. G. Beck Electric Company."

The contract is signed "M. G. Beck Electric Company, Contractor, by Merrill G. Beck, Mgr." The proposal and the contract bond are also signed "M. G. Beck Electric Company by Merrill G. Beck, Mgr."

I suggest that you secure from James L. Ford a letter to the effect that he is doing business as M. G. Beck Electric Company, that Merrill G. Beck is the manager of said business, and that said Merrill G. Beck had authority to sign the contract, proposal and bond.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, subject to the exception noted in the next preceding paragraph, I have this day noted my approval thereon, conditioned upon your securing the letter above suggested, and return the same herewith to you, together with all data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO—FOR BUILDING SECOND STORY OF HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY, WILBERFORCE, OHIO—\$16,981.00—PERSONAL SURETY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and R. Burton Child, of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the building of the second story of the Home Economics Building located at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio,

exclusive of the plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work in said second story. This contract calls for an expenditure of sixteen thousand, nine hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$16,981.00).

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 bond with personal sureties, the auditor of Hancock county having certified that said sureties are worth in the aggregate in an amount beyond their debts above the contract price sufficient to insure the carrying out of the terms and provisions of said contract, and further that said sureties have property in Ohio liable to execution in the amount certified.

You have further submitted evidences 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 law requiring the certificate of premium payment as certified to by the Department of Industrial Relations has 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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PYRAMID INSURANCE COMPANY OF OHIO, INC.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 17, 1927.

HON. CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am returning to you herewith the articles of incorporation of "The Pyramid Insurance Company of Ohio, Inc." with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*