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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE PECK, HANNAFORD AND PECK COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF SERVICE LINES TO AND NECESSARY CHANGES IN POWER HOUSE, AT THE LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$18,767.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 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 Department of Public Welfare, and The Peck, Hannaford and Peck Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Steam Supply and Return Piping for a project known as Service Lines to and Necessary Changes in Power House, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 and Item No. 7 (alternate S-3) of the Form of Proposal dated August 8, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eighteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$18,767.00).

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 has approved the expenditure of moneys for this contract, in accordance with Section 3 of House Bill No. 596 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Seaboard Surety 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 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.