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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, WITH GENERAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, PIPING WORK, PROJECT, WATER SUPPLY TANK, WELL AND PUMP, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$3,410.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 8, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between General Construction Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Piping Work for a project known as Water Supply Tank, Well and Pump, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated February 7, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of three thousand four hundred and ten dollars (\$3,410.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 6, dated February 28, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Royal Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY

Attorney General.