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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS STATE HIGHWAY PATROL BARRACKS, CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, \$1,598.00—LAWRENCE ELECTRIC COMPANY, ZANESVILLE, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 22, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *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 by Carl G. Wahl, Superintendent, and the Lawrence Electric Company of Zanesville, Ohio, for the electrical work on a project known as the State Highway Patrol Barracks, Cambridge, Ohio, which contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$1,598.-00). You have also submitted other necessary papers in this connection.

The certificate of the Director of Finance showing that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to meet the obligations of this contract, the certificate of the release by the Controlling Board, which release is in accordance with House Bill No. 531, as amended by Senate Bill No. 401, the certificate of publication of notice to bidders, the tabulation of the bids received, the form of proposal of the lowest bidder, the certificate of compliance by the lowest bidder with the laws of Ohio pertaining to workmen's compensation, the bond of the principal with the National Surety Corporation as surety, its power of attorney for the signer, and its financial statement, are all found in the proper form.

The certificate of the Auditor of State that the proper and necessary papers are filed with that office, has also been submitted as well as the final approval of the award of the contract by the State Director of P.W.A. in Ohio.

Finding said contract and bond in the 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,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.