

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 Aetna Casualty and Surety 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.

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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND F. A. GARNER, LYNCHBURG, OHIO, TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STATE CAVALRY ARMORY, HELEN STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO, \$4,959.00—H. H. HENDERSON AND H. P. MURPHY, SURETY BONDSMEN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 2, 1925.

HON. FRANK D. HENDERSON, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Adjutant General of Ohio, and F. A. Garner, of Lynchburg, Ohio. This contract covers construction and completion of the repairing of the State Cavalry Armory, Helen Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, including all branches of the work specified except the steam heating system, and calls for an expenditure of \$4,959.00.

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 H. H. Henderson and H. P. Murphy appear 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 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.