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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE AMERICAN TYPE FOUNDERS COMPANY, OF JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY AND CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR INSTALLING EQUIPMENT IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING AT THE OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3,857.25—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and The American Type Founders Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for furnishing and installing equipment in a Vocational Training School Building at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, according to Item 3 (a), Item 3 (b), Item 3 (c), Item 3 (d), Item 3 (e), Item 3 (f), Item 3 (g), Item 3 (h), Item 3 (i), Item 3 (j), Item 3 (k), and Item 3 (l) as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated November 8, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of three thousand, eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3,857.25).

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 consented to the expenditure, as required by law. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the American Surety Company of New York appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that specifications 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is qualified to do business in Ohio.

Finding that said contract and bond is 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.