

bered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the respective sums available for the purchase contemplated.

The abstract, deed and encumbrance estimate are being herewith returned.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

3709.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH THE WEINMAN PUMP MANUFACTURING COMPANY, FOR CLEANING A WELL AND INSTALLATION OF A DEEP WELL PUMP, OHIO STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, COLUMBUS, AT A COST OF \$1,674—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to this office for approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Weinman Pump Mfg. Co., incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, said contract being for the cleaning of a well, together with labor and material required for the installation of deep well pump in the Ohio State Capitol Building, Columbus, Ohio, and involves an expenditure of One Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars (\$1,674.00).

Bond in the amount of \$1,674.00 is furnished with Globe Indemnity Company as surety.

It appears that The Weinman Pump Mfg. Company's bid was \$38.00 higher than the bid of G. M. Baker & Son. In this connection, in a letter to this department under date of November 4th, you explain that the bid of G. M. Baker & Son was rejected as not being in compliance with the specifications in this, that, whereas, paragraph 3 of the specifications calls for a 4 inch by 24 inch double action working barrel pump, the proposal of the said G. M. Baker & Son specifies a cylinder of 3¾ inch by 24 inch.

Finding said contract and bond in proper form, I am this day approving same and am returning to your office the papers submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

3710.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, \$5,500, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 8, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.