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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND C. P. BRINDLE OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, FOR THE FURNISHING OF ALL NECESSARY APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MACHINERY, MATERIAL AND TRANSPORTATION, AND LABOR NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DEEPENING AND WIDENING OF BUCKEYE LAKE OUTLET IN LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4905.60—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 17, 1933.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said Department, and one C. P. Brindle of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, as contractor, by which said contractor in and for the consideration therein provided for amounting to the sum of \$4905.60, contracts and agrees to furnish all necessary appliances, equipment, tools, machinery, material and transportation, and perform all labor necessary for the completion of the deepening and widening of Buckeye Lake outlet in Licking County, Ohio, as authorized and provided for in item G-32 of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works in and by House Bill No. 699, enacted by the 90th General Assembly. The performance of this contract by the above named contractor is secured by a properly executed bond of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Connecticut, in the penal sum of \$4905.60.

As a part of the files relating to the execution of this contract, you have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance showing that there is a sufficient unencumbered balance in the appropriation account to cover the state's obligation under this contract. It also appears that the Controlling Board has approved the expenditure of the amount appropriated for this purpose and has made and entered a release of the amount of this appropriation.

It further appears from the files submitted that plans and specifications for this improvement were properly prepared and approved, that notice to bidders was properly given and that upon return of the bids the same were duly tabulated, and the contract awarded.

It further appears from proper certificates filed with you that the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company has complied in all respects with the laws of Ohio and is authorized to transact business in this state; and that said contractor as an employer has complied with the requirements of the workmen's compensation law.

Upon examination of said contract and bond, I find the same to be in legal form, and the same are herewith approved as is evidenced by my approval endorsed on said contract, which, together with said bond and other files relating to this contract, are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.