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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, WITH SKILKEN BROS., INC., COLUMBUS, OHIO, GENERAL WORK, PROJECT FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$23,828.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 19, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Skilken Bros., Inc., Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Highways, for the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as Franklin County Highway Garage, Columbus, Ohio, as set forth in Item I, General Contract for Highway Garage Building and Item 5, Alternate G-1 of the Form of Proposal dated December 15, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of twenty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$23,828.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 1614, dated January 6, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Highways and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Control Board releases and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*