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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THE OHIO SERVICE COMPANY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, PROJECT, REFRIGERATION, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$7,361.20.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 5, 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 The Ohio Public Service Company, Mansfield, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, for the construction and completion of Contract for Refrigeration Plant and Equipment for a project known as Revised January 31, 1938, Refrigeration only, as set forth in Item 2, Refrigeration Plant, Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, of the form of proposal dated February 26, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of seven thousand three hundred and sixty-one and 20/100 Dollars (\$7,361.20).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 30, dated March 22, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, certificate of employer's right to pay compensation direct, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Aetna Casualty 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 Public Welfare 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. Controlling 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.