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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE CYCLONE FENCE COMPANY, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, FOR THE URBANA GAME FARM FENCE AND MATERIAL FOR DIVISION FENCES, URBANA, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$8,074.15—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Division of Conservation, Department of Agriculture, and The Cyclone Fence Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Waukegan, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of Urbana Game Farm Fence and furnishing of material for Division Fences, Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio, in accordance with the Form of Proposal dated December 28, 1931. Said contract calls for an expenditure of Eight thousand, seventy-four dollars and fifteen cents (\$8,074.15).

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 approved the expenditure in accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans 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.

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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.