

to the State Public School Employes' Retirement System under date of January 27, 1939, being Opinion No. 52.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH ROBERT H. EVANS AND COMPANY, GENERAL WORK, MEDICAL COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 26, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and the Robert H. Evans and Company, an Ohio Corporation, for the construction and completion of contract for General Work for a project known as Medical Cottage, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for Medical Cottage (exclusive of Elevator) of the Form of Proposal dated April 6, 1939. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$133,550.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of Proposal dated April 6, 1939, containing the contract bond signed by the Seaboard Surety Company of New York as surety, its power of attorney for the signer and its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; contract encumbrance record No. 71; Notice to bidders and proof of publication; estimate of cost; Division of contract; tabulation of bids; Controlling Board's Release; Approval of P. W. A.; Recommendation of State Architect; Letter of Director of the Department of Public Welfare, requesting the letting of the contract; Letter from Auditor of State showing all necessary papers and documents are on file in his office; Workmen's Compensation Certificate indicating that the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and the same is transmitted herewith, together with all papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.