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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE BROOKE ELECTRIC COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL WORK AT STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$8,885.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 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 Department of Education, and the Brooke Electric Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Electrical Work for Remodeling and General Repairs, Remodeling and Rewiring Main Building, State School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2, Item No. 5 (Alt. E-1, thin wall conduit), Item No. 6, (Alt. E-2, warning light system), Item No. 7 (Alt. E-3, Annunciator system) and substitution No. 3 of the form of proposal dated June 2, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$8,885.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the Controlling Board and Emergency Board have approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America 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 Act have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval hereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.