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APPROVAL, CONTRACT REQUIRED BY THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION FOR RENTAL SPACE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1, 1926.

HON. CARL N. CRISPIN, *Director, Sesqui-Centennial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgment is made of your communication submitting form of contract required by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition for rental space, and requesting whether or not the interests of your Commission will be protected thereunder.

There may be some doubt as to the legality of the clause which requires your Commission to furnish insurance, especially the industrial compensation feature of the same. However, I am of the opinion that your Commission has such implied power as is necessary to carry out the intention of the act so as to enable Ohio to participate in this exposition. In order to do this of course it will be necessary to comply with the requirements of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the contract is proper in the event you see fit to enter into it.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

3396.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE COLUMBUS CONVEYOR COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR COAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$12,823.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SUN INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and The Columbus Conveyor Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for coal handling equipment (exclusive of boilers, stokers and hot water heater) for the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$12,823.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Sun Indemnity Company 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

3397.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE MIDDLE STATES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE GENERAL CONTRACT FOR BOILERS, STOKERS, AND HOT WATER HEATERS FOR OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$53,865.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 1, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, and The Middle States Construction Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the general contract for boilers, stokers, and hot water heaters (exclusive of coal handling equipment) for Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$53,865.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.