

fare (Ohio Penitentiary) and Babcock & Wilcox Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This contract covers the construction and completion of Complete Steam Generating Equipment (2-500 H. P. Steam Generating Units) for the Ohio Penitentiary, as covered by the base bid and Alternate B, according to the Form of Proposal dated November 21, 1931. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eighty-five thousand and eighty dollars (\$85,080.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in an amount sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the New York Casualty Company of New York, New York, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have also submitted evidence that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. It appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with. It is noted that the Secretary of State has certified that the contracting company is authorized to do business in Ohio.

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.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,460.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 7, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO—\$22,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 7, 1932.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.