

of Electrical Contract (Item 17 of the Specifications) for an addition to Museum and Library Building as a Memorial to Soldiers of the World War and calls for an expenditure of \$2,680.00.

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 Globe 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE BRICHER COMPANY OF DAYTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR PLUMBING FOR NEW LAUNDRY BUILDING, OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT COST OF \$2,075.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY CARL L. HOEBNER, Sr., ANNA HOEBNER, N. H. BRICHER, AND FLORA B. BRICHER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1923.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and the Bricher Plumbing Company of Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of all labor and materials for the plumbing for the new laundry building, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,075.00.

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 Carl L. Hoebner, Sr., Anna Hoebner, N. H. Bricher and Flora B. Bricher, appear as sureties, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, informal bids were taken and tabulated as required by law. Also it appears that the laws relating to 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.