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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE WICKES BOILER COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION, 1—500 H. P. WATER TUBE BOILER AND STOKER, DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, DAYTON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 14, 1939.

HON. CHARLES L. SHERWOOD, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract by and between The State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Welfare and The Wickes Boiler Company, a Michigan corporation, for the construction and completion of One 500 H. P. Water Tube Boiler and Stoker, Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, complete with brick work, as per specifications of the Department of Public Welfare. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$32,753.00.

You have submitted the following papers in this connection: Form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company; its power of attorney for the signer thereof, and its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; contract encumbrance record No. 51; division of contract; Emergency Board's Release; Certificate of the Secretary of State showing The Wickes Boiler Company has authority to do business in Ohio; communication from your department to the Auditor of State indicating that all necessary papers are on file in the office of the Auditor of State.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.