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APPROVAL, FINAL RESOLUTION, ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN GUERNSEY COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 28, 1924.

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

1537.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND JOSEPH L. SKELDON COMPANY, OF TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THREE STEAM PUMPS AND TWO AIR COMPRESSORS AT OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, AT COST OF \$6,398.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 29, 1924.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

Dear Sir:

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and Joseph L. Skeldon Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of three steam pumps and two air compressors at the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$6,398.00.

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum to cover the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Southern Surety 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, informal bids were taken and 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.