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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND GEORGE W. TIMMONS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF REMODELING AND GENERAL REPAIRS, AT THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$15,150.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 21, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Education, and George W. Timmons, Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for Remodeling and General Repairs (Remodeling and Rewiring Main Building), at the State School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, Item No. 4 (Alternate G-2) (Stage Remodeling) and Substitution Number 2 for new Billet Reinforcing Steel of the Form of Proposal dated June 2, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$15,150.00).

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. You have also shown that the Controlling Board and the Emergency Board have approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have 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 Workmen's Compensation Act 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*