

of the Department of Public Welfare, and The Elcon Engineering Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for construction of foundation of new stack (exclusive of chimney) and tearing down of old stack, at the State School for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,900.00.

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.*

3407.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF GENERAL CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS TO GENERAL DINING ROOM AT THE COLUMBUS STATE HOSPITAL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$28,700.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 5, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works for and on behalf of the Department of Public Welfare, and R. Burton Child, of Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for repairs to general dining room at the Columbus State Hospital Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$28,700.00.

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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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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3408.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE ELECTRIC POWER AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING BOWLING GREEN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$6,847.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 5, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Bowling Green State Normal School, and The Electric Power and Equipment Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electrical contract for physical education building (which includes service line to power house) Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$6,847.00.

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 Indemnity Insurance Company of North America 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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3409.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BEXLEY, FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
\$47,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 7, 1926.

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