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APPROVAL, AS TO FORM, AGREEMENT TO BE USED IN TUBERCULIN TESTING OF CATTLE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 26, 1928.

HON. CHARLES V. TRUAX, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of November 23, 1928, enclosing a copy of an agreement "to be used in the tuberculin testing of cattle wherein owners agree to abide by the rules for compensating owners for tuberculous cattle when slaughtered."

I have examined said agreement, and having made certain typographical corrections, find the said agreement correct in form and in accordance with law, including the pertinent sections of the General Code.

I am herewith returning said form.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOS. L. SKELDON ENGR. CO., TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BOILERS FOR ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL, ATHENS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$11,700.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 26, 1928.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare (Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio), and the Jos. L. Skeldon Engr. Co., of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of two boilers, brickwork and grates complete, for Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$11,700.00).

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. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Fidelity & 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.