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unconstitutional and not in conformity with the provisions of Article II, Section 35 of the Constitution of Ohio.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

5905.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELEVATOR FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS ADDITION TO HOSPITAL AND REMODELING OF WOMEN'S WARDS, ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL, ATHENS, OHIO, \$4,720.00, GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, SURETY—CAPITAL LIFT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 28, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, 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 Public Welfare, and the Capital Lift and Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Elevator for a project known as Addition to Hospital and Remodeling of Women's Wards, Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 5 of the form of proposal dated June 30, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$4,720.00).

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 that the approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by section 1 of House Bill No. 504 of the regular session of the 91st 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 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

5906.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS ADDITION TO HOSPITAL AND REMODELING WOMEN'S WARDS, ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL, ATHENS, OHIO, \$3,859.00, GREAT INDEMNITY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, SURETY—CENTRAL ELECTRICAL SERVICE COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 28, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, 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 Public Welfare, and the Central Electrical Service Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Electrical Work for a project known as Addition to Hospital and Remodeling Women's Wards, Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated July 1, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of three thousand eight hundred and fifty nine dollars (\$3,859.00).

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 submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that such board has released funds for this project, in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 504, of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Great American Indemnity Company, of New York, 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 law 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