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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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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO, AND THE SKINNER ENGINE COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ENGINE AND GENERATOR FOR THE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, ORIENT, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$10,692.00. CONTRACT BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 9, 1925.

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, and the Skinner Engine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of engine and generator for the Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$10,692.00.

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 National Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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