

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared, 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.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR SEWERAGE, GAS FITTING, HEATING AND ELECTRICAL WORK AT OHIO STATE ARMORY AT ST. MARYS, OHIO, \$27,075.00, UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MD., SURETY—BITLER BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF LIMA, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1936.

HON. EMIL F. MARX, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval, a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through yourself as Adjutant General of Ohio and Director of State Armories, and the Bitler Brothers Construction Company of Lima, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for all branches of trade, except plumbing, sewerage, gas fitting, heating and electrical work required in the construction of the Ohio State Armory to be erected at St. Marys, Ohio, including all alternates as described in the supplemental specifications, in accordance with the form of proposal dated August 5, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of twenty-seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$27,075.00).

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. In addition, you have submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project as required by section 8 of House Bill No. 531 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly. Also a contract bond has been submitted, upon which the

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared, 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.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING, SEWERAGE AND GAS FITTING IN CONSTRUCTION OF OHIO STATE ARMORY, ST. MARYS, OHIO, \$2,773.00, UNITED STATES GUARANTEE COMPANY, SURETY—J. F. OELGOETZ COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1936.

HON. EMIL F. MARX, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through yourself, as Adjutant General of Ohio and Director of State Armories, and the J. F. Oelgoetz Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for plumbing, sewerage and gas fitting required in the construction of the Ohio State Armory to be erected at St. Marys, Ohio, including all alternates as described in the supplemental specifications, in accordance with the form of proposal. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars (\$2,773.00).

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. A certificate of the Controlling Board shows that such board has released funds for this project, as required by section 8 of House Bill No. 531 of the regular session of the General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the