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CONTRACT — STATE WITH ALGER-RAU, INC., GENERAL WORK, COTTAGE No. 9, HAWTHORNDEN STATE HOSPITAL, MACEDONIA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 14, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and Alger-Rau, Inc., an Ohio corporation, for General Work for a project known as Cottage No. 9, Hawthornden State Hospital, Macedonia, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for Cottage No. 9 (including Tunnel) of the Form of Proposal dated March 20, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal become a part of the Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$99,967.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract encumbrance record No. 79; Form of proposal dated March 25, 1939, containing the contract bond signed by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, a corporation of New York, the authority of the signer and the Certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio, relating to surety companies; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing that Alger-Rau, Inc., to have complied with the laws of Ohio, relating to Workmen's compensation; Estimate of cost; Letter of Director of Department of Public Welfare, requesting this contract be entered into; Division of contract; Notice to bidders, proof of publication; Recommendation of the State Architect; Approval of P.W.A.; Controlling Board's Release; Letter of authorization of Director of Public Works to enter into this contract; Letter from Auditor of State, showing that all necessary papers are on file in his office; Tabulation of bids.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and said contract is transmitted to you herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.