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APPROVAL, BONDS OF ELYRIA TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LORAIN COUNTY, \$14,000.00, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 14, 1923.

*Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

155.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH THE R. T. WITHERS SONS COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PENN., FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF COMBINED PLUMBING AND HEATING OF TUBERCULOSIS COTTAGE, ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL, AT A COST OF \$6,500.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT INDEMNITY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. March 15, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and The R. T. Withers Sons Company, a foreign corporation of New Castle, Pennsylvania. This contract covers the construction and completion of the combined plumbing and heating for the Tuberculosis Cottage for the Athens State Hospital and calls for an expenditure of \$6,500.00.

You have further submitted a contract bond to insure the faithful performance of said contract upon which The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, appears as surety.

Also there has been submitted the certificate of the Finance Director to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated to cover the obligations of this contract. The proof of publication and notice to bidders in this matter was attached to the general contract and has heretofore been approved by this department.

There has further been submitted a certificate from the Secretary of State to the effect that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in Ohio. Other evidence has been submitted showing that the laws relating to the industrial insurance, the status of insurance companies, tabulation of bids and preparation and approval of plans 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 to you herewith, together with all data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*