

bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH J. D. KISSEL, D. B. A. J. D. KISSEL ELECTRIC COMPANY, ELECTRICAL WORK, COTTAGES NOS. 10 AND 11, HAWTHORNDEN STATE HOSPITAL, MACEDONIA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 7, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and J. D. Kissel, an individual doing business as J. D. Kissel Electric Company of Geneva, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Electrical Work for a project known as Cottages No. 10 and No. 11, Hawthornden State Hospital, Macedonia, Ohio, as set forth in Item 4, Electrical Contract for Cottages No. 10 and No. 11, of the Form of Proposal dated July 21, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$5,400.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract encumbrance record No. 94; division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; tabulation of bids; form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by United States Fidelity and Surety Company as surety; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Controlling Board's Release; recommendations of State Architect; Approval of P. W. A.; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; letter from Auditor of State, showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.