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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO, STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICH., SURETY—THE SAMUEL A. ESSWEIN HEATING AND PLUMBING COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 19, 1935.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, and The Samuel A. Esswein Heating and Plumbing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Plumbing for a project known as Cottage, Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2 of the form of proposal dated August 26, 1935.

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. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that said board has released funds for this project, in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*