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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 to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOSEPH L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT, FOR POWER HOUSE, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, HAWTHORNDEN FARM, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$39,834.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 30, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Joseph L. Skeldon Engineering Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of combined mechanical equipment contract (including boilers, stokers, foundations, breeching, soot blowers, heaters, pumps, tanks, piping, and accessories), for power house and equipment, Cleveland State Hospital, Hawthornden Farm, Cleveland, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of thirty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty-four and no/100ths (\$39,834.00) dollars.

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company 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.

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