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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS HOSPITAL, OHIO STATE SANATORIUM, MT. VERNON, OHIO, \$17,969.00, STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICH., SURETY— W. J. PAUL OF ZANESVILLE, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio. 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 W. J. Paul of Zanesville, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for general work for a project known as Hospital, Ohio State Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 and Alternate No. 1 of the form of proposal dated August 17, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seventeen thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars (\$17,969.00).

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

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.