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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH EMIL F. MARX, ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE ARMORIES, WITH HISEY AND BEBOUT, VAN WERT, OHIO, FOR CERTAIN ENUMERATED WORK, OHIO STATE ARMORY, VAN WERT, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$30,400.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 3, 1938.

HON. EMIL F. MARX; *Adjutant General of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Hisey and Bebout, of Van Wert, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Emil F. Marx, Adjutant General and Director of State Armories, for the construction and completion of all branches of the work except the mechanical trades required in the erection of an Ohio State Armory at Van Wert, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of thirty thousand four hundred dollars (\$30,400.00).

You have also submitted the following papers in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 194, dated October 24, 1938, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, controlling board release, receipt of the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers are on file in that office, tabulation of bids, division of contract, estimate of cost; form of proposal properly executed with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, the power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement and certificate to do business in the State of Ohio.

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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.