

and completion of cold water supply line, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$5,900.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The Globe Indemnity 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.

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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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543.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND SKINNER ENGINE COMPANY, ERIE, PA. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ONE ENGINE AND GENERATING UNIT FOR THE REFORMATORY OF WOMEN, MARYSVILLE, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$7,231.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare and Skinner Engine Company of Erie, Pa. This contract covers the construction and completion of one Engine and Generating Unit for the Ohio Reformatory for Women, Marysville, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$7,231.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The Hartford Accident and Indemnity 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 have been complied with. Evidence has further been

submitted indicating that the Skinner Engine Company regularly employs less than five men in Ohio and is not subject to the workmen's compensation law.

The certificate of the Secretary of State has been submitted disclosing that said company is authorized to transact business in 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 data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney-General.*

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544.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND FRANK GRILLS, TOLEDO, OHIO, LABOR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAIRY BARN AT TOLEDO STATE HOSPITAL, TOLEDO, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$2,100.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Frank Grills, of Wildwood Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the labor for construction of a Dairy Barn at the Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,100.00.

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.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that informal bids were received and contract duly awarded.

Finding said contract 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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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545.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND CHARLES F. KLINE, TOLEDO, OHIO, LABOR FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FEED AND STORAGE BARN, TOLEDO STATE HOSPITAL, TOLEDO, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$1,700.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Charles