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APPROVAL--CONTRACT, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y., INSTALLATION OF ELEVATOR, STARLING-LOVING HOSPITAL, CAMPUS, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$9,149.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 14, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the Otis Elevator Company, New York, New York, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the installation of an Elevator, together with Alternates 1 and 2, for Addition to Wing A, Starling-Loving Hospital on the campus of Ohio State University, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated June 2, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of nine thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$9,149.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance Record No. 22, dated June 10, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, notice to bidders, the proof of publication, contractor's certificate of premium payment to Industrial Commission of Ohio, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the National Surety Corporation, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.