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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THOMAS A. ALTLAND, HEATING WORK, MEDICAL COTTAGE, MASSILLON STATE HOS-PITAL, MASSILLON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 27, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and Thomas A. Altland; of Massillon, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Heating Work for a project known as Medical Cottage Massillon State Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, as set forth in Item, 3, Heating Contract, for Medical Cottage of the Form of Proposal dated April 6, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$9,520.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract encumbrance record No. 73; Division of contract; Estimate of cost; Notice to bidders; Proof of publication; Form of proposal dated April 6, 1939, containing the contract bond signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Maryland; its power of attorney for the signer; a certificate of compliance issued by the Division of Insurance showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to insurance by the surety company; Workmen's Compensation Certificate, showing a compliance with laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation by Thomas A. Altland; Recommendations of the State Architect; Approval of P. W. A. ;Controlling Board's Release; Letter from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare, requesting awarding of the contracts for this project; Letter from the Auditor of State, showing that all necessary papers and documents are on file in his office; and tabulation of bids.

Finding said contract is in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is returned to you herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT, Attorney General.