

covers the construction and completion of Combined Contract for Heating and Ventilating and Plumbing (exclusive of cold storage rooms and equipment) Psychopathic Hospital, Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$12,500.00.

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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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND E. ELFORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING GENERAL CONTRACT FOR PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BUREAU OF JUVENILE RESEARCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$65,200.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 8, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, and E. Elford, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the General Contract for Psychopathic Hospital (exclusive of heating and ventilating, cold storage rooms and equipment and plumbing) Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$65,200.00.

You have submitted the certificate 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 Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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