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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND W. A. BITLER, E. A. BITLER AND C. A. ORR, d.b.a. BITLER BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR ALL BRANCHES OF TRADES EXCEPT PLUMBING, SEWERAGE AND ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CON-STRUCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT CAMP PERRY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 24, 1937.

HON. EMIL F. MARX, Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between W. A. Bitler, E. A. Bitler and C. A. Orr, doing business as Bitler Brothers Construction Company, and the State of Ohio, acting by Emil F. Marx, Adjutant General and Director of Armories, for all branches of trades, except plumbing, sewerage and electrical work in the Administration Building, Camp Perry, Ohio, which contract calls for the total expenditure of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$25,750.00).

You have also submitted the following papers in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 116 in the amount of \$25,750.00, extra order necessary because of the general wage scale for carpenters, photostatic copy of the workmen's compensation certificate of the contractor, division of contract, certificate of the Auditor of State that the necessary papers are on file in said office, proof of publication, tabulation of bids, estimate of cost, Controlling Board release, and the form of proposal properly executed, with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company as surety, the power of attorney for its signer, the certificate to do business in this State, and its financial statement.

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.