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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND E. M. CARMELL COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACT FOR PRESENT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,398.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 10, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, and E. M. Carmell Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Plumbing and Heating Contract, not including General and Electrical Work for Remodeling of the present Administration Building at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 8, Item No. 14 (Alternate No. 1) and Item No. 15 (Alternate No. 2) of the form of proposal dated August 12, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$7,398.00).

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 also shown that the Controlling Board and Emergency Board have released funds in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Seaboard Surety Company of New York City 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*