

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,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE H. J. OSTERFELD COMPANY, DAYTON, OHIO, FOR THE HEATING CONTRACT FOR NEW HOSPITAL, OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,750.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 9, 1928.

HON. HERBERT B. BRIGGS, *State Architect and Engineer, 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 Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and The H. J. Osterfeld Company of 413 South Main Street, Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Heating Contract for New Hospital Complete, Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$9,750.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Southern Surety 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. The industrial certificate submitted with the above contract expired on July 8, 1928. It will be necessary to secure a new certificate before permission is granted the contractor to proceed with the work.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, subject to your obtaining the new industrial certificate above referred to, and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*