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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE DANIS-HUNT COMPANY OF DAYTON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRICAL WORK FOR ICE PLANT, STOREROOM AND EQUIPMENT AT DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, DAYTON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$9,860.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 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 Department of Public Welfare, and the Danis-Hunt Company, of Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for combined general, plumbing, heating and electrical contracts for ice plant, storeroom and equipment, Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1; Item No. 3 (Alternate C-1) and Item No. 7 (Alternate E-1) of the form of proposal dated May 27, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$9,860.00).

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 approved the expenditure 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 Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, 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 by approval thereon, and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.