

deed, encumbrance record No. 41 and other files relating to the purchase of this property.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL: CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE PICKREL PLUMBING, INC., DAYTON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF PLUMBING FOR DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, DAYTON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,020.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 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 Department of Public Welfare (Dayton State Hospital), and the Pickrel Plumbing, Inc., Dayton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Renewal of Plumbing for Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1, Item No. 2 (Alternate A), and Item No. 3 (Alternate B) of the form of proposal dated September 26, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand and twenty dollars (\$7,020.00).

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 of the Controlling Board and Emergency Board to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, 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 act 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.