

vote for this resolution, should not sign the deed. The deed to be executed should, as in the deed herewith returned, be executed in the name of "THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO," by the several members of the Board of County Commissioners, who should sign their several names thereto and acknowledge the instrument before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to take such acknowledgment. The signature of each member of the Board signing the deed should, of course, be witnessed by two persons subscribing their names as such and the execution of the deed may be properly attested by the Clerk of the Board.

Upon examination of contract encumbrance record No. 1 which has been submitted as a part of the files relating to the purchase of this property, I find that the same has been properly executed and that there is shown thereby a sufficient balance in the appropriation account to the credit of your department to pay the purchase price of this property, which purchase price is the sum of \$30,000.00. It likewise appears that the purchase of this property has been approved by the Controlling Board in the manner as provided by the act appropriating this property for the purpose for which the same is being purchased by the State.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH J. T. EDWARDS & COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, CONSTRUCTION DINING ROOM TABLES AND SEATS, NEW UNDERGROUND TUNNEL AND DINING ROOM TABLES AND SEATS FOR OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$9,554.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 12, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between J. T. Edwards & Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department

of Public Welfare, for the construction and completion of Contract for Dining Room Tables and Seats for a project known as New Underground Tunnel and Dining Room Tables and Seats for Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, as set forth in Item 2 of the Form of Proposal dated June 13, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of nine thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$9,554.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 45, dated June 20, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Great American Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect, Director of Public Welfare, and Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board releases, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2688.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, WITH J. F. OELGOETZ COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION TURBINE GENERATOR UNIT FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$24,121.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 12, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between J. F. Oelgoetz Company, Columbus, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, for the Board