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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE E. M. CARMELL COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STEAM AND HOT WATER RETURN CONDUITS FROM CAPITAL AND WALL STREETS TO THE BASEMENT OF THE WYANDOTTE BUILDING, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$3540.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1933.

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, and the E. M. Carmell Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction of Steam and Hot Water Return Conduits from Capital and Wall Streets to the Basement of the Wyandotte Building, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated October 28, 1933. Said contract calls for an expenditure of thirty five hundred and forty dollars (\$3540.00).

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 submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board showing that such board has permitted the advertisement for bids to be published once as authorized by section 7 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly appropriating funds for this improvement. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL. NOTES OF DOVER TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$6,939.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 17, 1933.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.