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APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR PLUMBING WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, ETC., AT INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, \$10,343.00, FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, SURETY—THOMAS A. ALTLAND, MASSILLON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 23, 1935.

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 Thomas A. Altland of Massillon, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Kitchen, Dining Room, Cold Storage and Bakery, Institution for Feeble-Minded, Apple Creek, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2, Item No. 5, Alt. P-1 and Item No. 7, Alt. P-3, of the form of proposal dated September 9, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ten thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars (\$10,343.00).

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 said board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 1 of House Bill No. 69 of the second special session of the 90th General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Deposit Company of 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 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.