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APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, WITH LAWRENCE ELECTRIC COMPANY, ZANESVILLE, OHIO, ELECTRIC WORK, PROJECT ADDITION TO OFFICE BUILDING, DIVISION No. 11, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$658.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 11, 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 the Lawrence Electric Company, Zanesville, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of Public Works, for the Department of Highways, for the Electric Work for a project known as Addition to Office Building, Department of Highways, Division No. 11, New Philadelphia, Ohio, as set forth in Item 4 Contract for Addition to Office Building of the Form of Proposal dated November 22, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of six hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$658.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 1610, dated December 8, 1937, 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 and bond signed by the National Surety Corporation, 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 and Engineer, Director of Highways 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 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.