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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR HEATING FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS NEW COTTAGE, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, \$11,063.00, FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MD., SURETY—GORMAN-LAVELLE PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 4, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *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 the Gorman-Lavelle Plumbing and Heating Company of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Heating for a project known as New Cottage, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 and Item No. 3, Alternate H-2, of the form of proposal dated September 23, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand and sixty-three dollars (\$11,063.00).

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 released funds for this project in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill No. 504 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

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