

and completion of two Centrifugal Pumping Units for the Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,900.00.

You have submitted 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 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 workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract 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.

Very respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOSEPH L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF TWO STOKERS AND ONE STEEL STACK, COMPLETE, OHIO REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, MARYSVILLE, OHIO. AT A COST OF \$11,292.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE DETROIT FIDELITY AND SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and The Joseph L. Skeldon Engineering Company of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of two stokers and one Steel Stack, set up complete, for the Ohio Reformatory for Women, Marysville, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$11,292.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and 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,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney-General.