

the obligations of the contract. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which The Southern Surety Company 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,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND W. NEILSON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF SANITARY SEWER, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$2650.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY FLORA A. NEILSON AND ALEXANDER WILSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 3, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and W. Neilson of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a sanitary sewer at the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,650.00.

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 Flora A. Neilson and Alexander Wilson appear as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, bids taken and contract awarded. Also it appears that the law relating to workmen's compensation has 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.*