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CONTRACT—STATE WITH ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC., ELECTRICAL WORK, COTTAGE No. 9, HAWTHORNDEN STATE HOSPITAL, MACEDONIA, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 14, 1939.

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 State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare, and the Electric Service, Inc., an Ohio corporation for Electrical Work for a project known as Cottage No. 9, Hawthornden State Hospital, Macedonia, Ohio, as set forth in Item 4, Electrical Contract for Cottage No. 9 (including Tunnel) of the Form of Proposal dated March 20, 1939. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$3,749.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Estimate of cost; Notice to bidders; Proof of publication; Contract encumbrance record No. 82; Form of proposal dated March 20, 1939, containing contract bond signed by the Maryland Casualty Company as surety, together with authority of the signer, the financial statement of the company and the certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio by the said surety company; Division of contract; Workmen's Compensation Certificate, showing Electric Service, Inc., as having complied with the Workmen's Compensation Laws; Letter from the Department of Public Welfare, requesting the signing of this contract; recommendation of State Architect; Approval of P. W. A.; Controlling Board's Release; Tabulation of bids and letter from the Auditor of State showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval

thereon, and am returning same herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*