

General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ROBERT S. HARSH AND ASSOCIATES, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR ELECTRICAL LINES FROM VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING, GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING AND THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND CHAPEL AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$380.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and Robert S. Harsh and Associates, 145 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, for architectural services in connection with installation of electrical lines from Vocational Training School Building, the Grade School Building and the High School Building and Chapel, at said Home, and providing for compensation to the architect in an amount equal to five and one-half per cent (5½%) of the amount paid out by the State of Ohio under and on account of contracts entered into by the State for the construction of said improvement.

You have also submitted evidence showing that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure of three hundred and eighty and 81/100 dollars (\$380.81) for architectural services on this project. You have further submitted encumbrance estimate No. 175 in the amount of three hundred and forty-nine and 80/100 dollars (\$349.80) and bearing the certificate of the Director of Finance, as required by Section 2288-2, General Code. A filed statement of the board of trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home requests that the contract under consideration be entered into by yourself.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.