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CONTRACT — STATE WITH KNOWLTON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, GENERAL WORK, PLUMBING CONTRACTS, RECEIVING HOSPITAL, DAYTON STATE HOSPITAL, DAYTON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the contract between Knowlton Construction Company, a partnership, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and The State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, for the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as Revised General and Plumbing Contracts Only, Receiving Hospital, Dayton State Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for Receiving Hospital (exclusive of Elevators) of the Form of Proposal dated June 2, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$144,230.00, of which forty-five per cent will be paid by the Federal Government.

You have submitted in this connection, the following documents: Contracts encumbrance record No. 46, dated June 5, 1939; Division of contract; revised estimate of cost; form of proposal containing contract bond signed by Globe Indemnity Company of New York as surety; its power of attorney for the signer thereof; its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Controlling Board's Release; revised notice to bidders; proof of publication; recommendations of State Architect; Approval of P. W. A.; tabulation of bids; Workmen's Compensation Certificate, showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; Letter from the Auditor of State, showing all necessary papers for this project are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted to you herewith, together with all papers and documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.