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the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, and The Huffman-Wolfe Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Vacuum Pumps for the Ohio-Hartman Building, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 2 of the form of proposal dated August 2, 1935. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

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. You have also submitted a certificate of the Emergency Board showing that such board has released moneys for this contract from its appropriation in Senate Bill No. 1 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly, to be reimbursed when the appropriation of House Bill No. 531 of the 91st General Assembly for this project becomes available.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN 'COUNTY, OHIO, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 12, 1935.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.