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APPROVAL, BONDS OF LEIPSIC VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, \$17,244.48, TO FUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1924.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

1239.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND HOUSER & IRWIN OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR HAULING OF CINDERS TO OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS FROM OHIO MALLEABLE IRON COMPANY AND JEFFREY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AT A COST OF \$2,650.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 3, 1924.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *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 Houser & Irwin of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the hauling of cinders to the Ohio State Fair Grounds from the Ohio Malleable Iron Co., and the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., and calls for an expenditure which is approximated at \$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 the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, informal bids were taken and 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.