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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BEDFORD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY,
OHIO—\$51,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1930.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

2325.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND R. BURTON CHILD, FINDLAY, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING, AND ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE TUBERCULAR WARDS, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$33,475.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 11, 1930.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare, and R. Burton Child, Findlay, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of combined general base bid contract, plumbing, heating and ventilating, and electrical base bid contract for the tubercular wards, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 6; Item No. 9, Alternate G-2-A; Item No. 19, Alternate P-1; Item No. 20, Alternate P-2 of the Form of Proposal dated July 9, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of thirty-three thousand four hundred seventy-five (\$33,475.00) dollars.

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained in accordance with Section 4 of House Bill 203 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity 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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.