

one Motor Driven Air Compressor, for the Institution for Feeble-Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,670.00.

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 Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that bids were obtained and the contract awarded. Also it appears that the law relating to 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND McCABE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF MASONRY SETTINGS FOR BOILERS AND STOKERS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY, ATHENS, OHIO. AT A COST OF \$2,900.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *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 McCabe Construction Company of 1758 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of masonry settings for boilers and stokers at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,900.00.

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 Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company 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 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.