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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Proposed Contract with Educational Resources Foundation**

Mr. Howard R. Boozer
Executive Director
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Boozer:

Please forgive our delay in responding to your recent request for our opinion regarding a proposed contractual agreement with Educational Resources Foundation.

The Commission on Higher Education proposes to contract with Educational Resources Foundation in order that the latter might serve as the Commission's agent in matters relating to the distribution of study guides and the collection of funds resulting from the sale and rental of study guides.

Apparently, the contract will involve \$1,500 or more.

In our opinion, the Commission, before entering into a contract with the Foundation, must request bids in accordance with Section 1-24 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

A copy of a recent opinion of the Attorney General which expressly relates to contracts involving professional services is enclosed. See, Letter from Daniel R. McLeod to Mary D. McDonald dated January 20, 1976.

Kind regards,

C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.

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